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COUNTY AGENT PLAN IS LOST

MATTER STANDS WHERE IT DID
AT FIRST OF YEAR.

COURT OFFERS \$2,500

But Farm Bureau, M. F. A., and Farmers Union Are Unable to Agree on Raising Rest of Money.

Maintaining of an agricultural extension agent's services in Nodaway County by popular subscription was seen as a possibility this afternoon when the county court conferred with a representative committee of five from three farm organizations—the Farm Bureau, M. F. A., and Farmers Union.

The representatives of the three farm organizations had sought to formulate some method by which the extension service might be continued with the aid of county funds without being attached to any one organization, but they were unable to come to any agreement after meetings this morning and again this afternoon.

The court had agreed this morning to appropriate \$2,500 toward an agricultural agent's services on condition the committee of five work out a plan whereby money could be raised from the M. F. A., Farm Bureau and Farmers Union, to supplant the funds which previously had been given by the Farm Bureau alone.

Conference Breaks Up.

The conference broke up about 2:30 with Ernest Wray, president of the Farm Bureau and vice-president of the state Farm Bureau organization, making the statement that extension service would be continued in the county regardless of whether or not the county court appropriated money. He left the impression that funds would be solicited in the county to make up the difference between the required amount and what the state and federal government allots to Nodaway County.

The county judges were willing to make the \$2,500 appropriation but could not see their way clear to appropriate the entire amount—what the Farm Bureau has been giving, and the \$2,000 from the county, amounting to nearly \$4,000.

Frank Miller, representing the Farmers Union, made the proposition that the county court allow \$2,500 to the Farm Bureau for this year, to carry on extension work, with the understanding that during the year the three farm bodies form a plan to take over the work in 1928 that the Farm Bureau has been sponsoring.

Mr. Miller made the recommendation to the court that the judges adopt the plan.

M. F. A. Members Dissent.

However, William Goforth and J. L. Holaday, as spokesmen for the Missouri Farmers Association, said that although the plan was agreeable to them personally, they could not recommend this plan from the M. F. A. standpoint.

And there the matter rested—where it had the first of the year.

Mr. Wray immediately after the meeting made preparations to leave for Jefferson City. He made no statement what action the Farm Bureau would take, since no aid will be given by the county for extension work in 1927. However, from his intimations previous to today's meeting and from his statement today that the work would be carried on, it is certain the board of directors of the county Farm Bureau will soon meet to decide on means of carrying on the work the rest of the year.

Judge Charles Armstrong after the meeting said the county could not afford this year to take on the entire appropriation necessary for the extension work, approximately \$4,000, but thought the finances next year would permit serious consideration of an appropriation.

The proposition of what program the Farm Bureau as an organization would take up, should it turn over the extension work to the county court and a committee from the three organizations, was brought up in the meeting, and seemed to be of importance to the M. F. A. representatives.

Mr. Wray was asked whether the Farm Bureau would take up marketing, which he could not say, intimating, however, that it would be given consideration.

The M. F. A. members took the position they could not recommend that the county appropriate money to the

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"Missouri McCormack"



EDWARD KEATING

Tenor of Moberly, Mo., who will sing here in a benefit musicale sponsored by the Newman Club on the night of February 22. Mr. Keating is an exceedingly popular singer in Central Missouri, and his fame was spread when he joined the Kivans London tour last summer and became a favorite entertainer abroad the liner Doric.

MARIONETTES PLEASE AGAIN SEED TESTING TIME IS HERE

HUCK FINN AND TOM SAWYER
DELIGHT LARGE AUDIENCE.

SEE HOW IT IS DONE

Creator, Jean Gros, Removes Curtains
To Show Intricacies Of
Stringed Art.

"Oh, golly, Aunt Polly, looked be hind you!"

Aunt Polly jumped and looked, and Tom Sawyer disappeared behind the picket fence.

"Land sakes, I might have known that young skunk would be fooling me. I bite every time, but he always fools me different."

And Aunt Polly, a marionette of 20 inches, tripped off the miniature stage set for Jean Gros' puppets in the State Teachers College auditorium last night. And some 900 persons, who had assembled to see their first marionette show, settled in their seats and laughed as they recalled Mark Twain's classics of American boyhood.

That was almost at the beginning of the show, and some time later—it seemed about 20 minutes—at the end of the show, a bewhiskered puppet in a stentorian voice announced, "We shall now introduce our famous giant."

A Realistic Giant.

The giant appeared, and the audience—even as had Aunt Polly—looked and jumped. The giant was Jean Gros himself, but the eyes of those in the audience had become so accustomed to the miniature figures that when their creator jumped out on the small stage and towered over cabin and tree tops it was truly an illusion which caused even the most practical to jump.

Maryville is well pleased with its first meeting with Marionettes. The Maryville audience was delighted to see for the first time an art, which, according to Mr. Gros, is almost as old as the world itself.

The Marionette performance was a revelation, and it was all the more enjoyable because at the conclusion of the play Mr. Gros dropped the proscenium arch and allowed his audience a glimpse of how puppets are managed.

The audience had seen the small figures walk, dance, kneel, jump, jiggle, and even smoke. It knew vaguely that the marionettes were operated by strings, but the after-play explanation sent them home with all the secrets of the art and with the assurance that if any wished to start a marionette show

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POOR CONDITION OF CORN
CAUSES EXTRA CARE.

WILL HELP FARMERS

County Agent Fleetwood and Elmer R.
Coats Ready To Aid; Students Do
Ear-by-Ear Testing.

With corn planting time almost here, seed testing time has already arrived. It was declared today by Elmer R. Coats, vocational agriculture instructor at Maryville high school, and J. Ross Fleetwood, county agricultural agent.

Testing of seed is especially important this year, they emphasize, because of the poor condition of much of the corn gathered last fall.

Both the high school and the county agent will help farmers to get their seed tested. It was announced. The county agent sends samples to the state seed testing laboratory at Columbia without charge while the agriculture department of the high school does ear-by-ear testing. At the high school a charge of 25 cents a bushel is made for the testing and this fee goes to the students doing the work.

Announcing the service, Mr. Coats said:

"Corn planting time is almost here. Is your seed corn all picked out and ready for the corn planter? If it is not, it should be, for you will soon be working in the fields and not have any leisure time to look after your seed corn."

"Have your seed corn all ready so when the soil is in a fit condition the corn can be planted. If you should stop to get the seed corn later, it might rain and then you would have to plant very late."

"Will your seed corn grow? Perhaps you have picked out the ears carefully last fall as you should have done and you might till the soil early to help warm it up and yet the corn that you plant might not grow. Perhaps only part of it may grow. Why not plant that seed that will grow than that which will not? Why not test your seed corn?"

Corn testing is easy and the results are reliable, the instructor added.

O. E. Kinder, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Kinder, east of Clearmont announce the birth of a son this morning. They have named the child Oakley Everett Kinder, Jr.

TO SUMMON LARRY BRUNK

FORMER PURCHASING AGENT
MAY APPEAR IN PRISON PROBE

PURCHASED SUPPLIES

Senate Committee To Organize Monday—Senator Hollingsworth Chairman.

Jefferson City, Feb. 19.—Senator Larry Brunk, of Aurora, former purchasing agent at the penitentiary and John Burnett of this city, former superintendent of prison industries, probably will be among the first witnesses called by the special Senate committee which will investigate the Enloe prison beard.

Senator Brunk during the four months he was purchasing agent wrote three letters to the prison board charging irregularities in the sale of products to the penitentiary and declared only a small part of the supplies were handled through the purchasing agent, Burnett, who held the position of superintendent of industries for fourteen months formerly was connected with the D. M. Oberman Manufacturing Co. of this city. The company now gets the major portion of the output of the prison industry under the "cut, make and trim" basis.

Senator Frank Hollingsworth of Mexico, chairman of the investigating committee, said the body would organize Monday and begin taking the testimony at once.

It is believed several former and present employees of the prison will be called.

The committee will make a thorough investigation of the financial condition of the prison industries.

C. J. Colden on Honor Roll of Los Angeles

City Council, of Which He Is Member, Gives Recognition of Public Service.

C. J. Colden, former Maryville editor, now a leading citizen of Los Angeles, has been placed on the Honor Roll of Community Builders of Los Angeles, according to the Los Angeles Times of February 13, which says:

"Councilman Colden, former president of the Board of Harbor Commissioners and former member of the Playground Commission, received recognition last week for his years of public service when he received from the Chamber of Commerce engrossed notice that his name had been placed on the Honor Roll of Community Builders of Los Angeles. The honor was given, the certificate said, 'In appreciation and recognition of your active and unselfish work in behalf of the best interests of this community.'"

Mr. Colden is a member of the Los Angeles City Council from the fifteenth district and is chairman of the health and sanitation committee.

To Resume Aid for County Agent Work

Cape Girardeau County Makes Appropriation of \$1,550 After Lapse of Five Years.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Feb. 19.—After a lapse of almost five years in agricultural extension work by the county, an appropriation of \$1,550 has been set aside to resume this service to farmers.

Cape Girardeau county was the first in Missouri to adopt extension work. From 1912 to 1922, an appropriation of \$1,000 a year was used for the purpose but later this was withdrawn.

During the five years when the county did not help, the work was done by the state and federal government with funds raised by the Farm Bureau.

A. L. Nash is spending the day in St. Joseph.

THE MYSTERIOUS CARMELITA

Why did Carmelita Valdon steal into Garrett Folsom's room in the Hotel Majusaca? What was she so anxious to recover from among the dead man's effects?

Perhaps Carmelita knew something about Folsom's death that she was unwilling to tell. At any rate, those who are reading "All at Sea," Carolyn Wells' latest mystery story, will find certain of Carmelita's actions hard to explain. If you're not reading the story, turn today to page 6 and begin.

"TO SIGN OR NOT TO SIGN"

COOLIDGE DECISION ON FARM
BILL HOLDS DYNAMITE.

A MESSAGE MONDAY?

Observers Expect a Veto, Which May Throw Issue Into 1928 Presidential Campaign.

Washington, Feb. 19.—When he walked into his office this morning, President Coolidge found on top of his desk the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill—a measure which politicians here say is fraught with enough political dynamite to disturb the whole 1928 presidential line-up.

To sign or not to sign is the question. The answer may determine the President's own future position in the Republican party and influence the opposing candidates now being talked of by the congressional farm bloc.

Nine out of ten observers in Congress believe the President will veto the measure and will send it back to Congress Monday with a message giving his reasons therefor.

A veto would prevent the measure from becoming a law. It received a majority of eight in the Senate and thirty-six in the House and cannot possibly receive the two-thirds majority necessary for passage over a veto.

Farm bloc leaders assert that should the President veto the bill they will oppose Mr. Coolidge as presidential candidate next year. Eight or ten Republican senators will take the stump against him, the bloc members assert.

So, in the opinion of most impartial observers, the President finds himself between the Midwest farm bloc on the one hand and the eastern opposition on the other and he is certain to displease one.

Whatever the merits of the question, it is conceded it foreshadows more political consequences than any issue upon which the President has been asked to act since his election.

'PHONE OFFICE ALL SET FOR LONDON CALLS

For Three Minutes Trans-Atlantic Call From Maryville Costs \$81; Each Additional Minute \$27.

Girls! For \$81 you can talk to the Prince of Wales! That is, you can talk for three minutes, Manager Harry Todd of the Hanamo Telephone Company said today.

With the completion of arrangements for telephone connections, by wire and radiophone, from Maryville to London, Maryville persons can talk to friends in London by way of the Hanamo Telephone Company, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and the Atlantic Telephone and Telegraph Company.

A call placed here for London number or person is relayed to Kansas City, then to New York, and then to the trans-Atlantic operator who completes the connection.

After the first three minutes the additional cost is \$27 a minute with a conversation limit of 12 minutes. No collect calls are accepted and there are no periods for reduced rates. The prices for station to station or person to person calls are the same. In case the party at London cannot be reached and a report is necessary the report charge is \$10, Mr. Todd said.

The time to complete the call should not exceed a few minutes, as New York is reached in a few seconds by trunk line, and the Maryville office is ready for its first trans-Atlantic call.

Northeast Missouri Tries Sheep Raising

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 19.—Northeast Missouri farmers are taking an increasing interest in sheep raising and are rapidly bringing that section of the state to the front in the industry, according to S. F. Russell, sheep specialist of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

Twenty-two counties in the northeast part of Missouri now have 405,000 head of sheep. About one-half of the sheep of the state, according to a statement issued by Russell.

Monroe County has taken a leading part in sheep raising. Several schools have been held under the direction of County Agent Matteson. Matteson estimated that Monroe county farmers save \$5,000 through these schools each year.

California Takes Stock of Its Loss

Clear Weather Is Expected on Coast for 36 Hours; Storm Warnings Have Been Canceled.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—With the prospect of at least 36 to 48 hours of clear weather, California today took stock of the damage done by snow, wind and rain storms of the week.

Storm warnings have been canceled along the entire coast of California. Along the Oregon and Washington coasts there still is evidence of minor disturbances, the weather bureau office said.

No accurate estimates of the damage can be made for several days a check-up revealed.

In Los Angeles alone, the loss of property will reach more than \$1,000,000, according to early estimates.

MORE TROOPS TO NICARAGUA

COOLIDGE PREPARED TO USE UNLIMITED FORCE.

BUT REBELS KEEP ON

Fears of Diaz Regime Show Surprising Strength and May Win Impending Battle.

Washington, Feb. 19.—With sixteen hundred additional United States marines en route to Nicaragua or ordered to go there, the administration was hopeful today that the liberal revolutionists soon would realize the futility of fighting the Diaz regime, recognized by the United States.

President Coolidge and officials here are unable, it is said, to verify reports of alleged Mexican arms shipments to the rebels, but, whatever the explanation, the Nicaraguan rebels have developed unexpected military strength, which the President considers menacing to American interests.

Victory of the rebels in the impending battle of Matagalpa would create a dangerous situation which might easily get out of hand unless Admiral Latimer, commander of the American forces of occupation, had plenty of marines to draw upon, according to officials here.

The new move toward alleged United States intervention in a domestic Nicaraguan dispute increased criticism of the administration in congressional circles which have demanded withdrawal of American forces from that country.

Regardless of the sporadic opposition, it was clear today that President Coolidge intends to use as many marines and warships as Secretary Kellogg considers necessary to maintain American interests in Nicaragua.

The President has given Admiral Latimer full authority, if necessary, to declare Matagalpa and other important western towns "neutral zones" under American occupation.

Practically the entire eastern coast of Nicaragua—formerly the liberal rebels' stronghold—will continue to be held by United States marines in seven neutral zones until the war ends it is said.

Eight Are Convicted in Arms Smuggling

Three White Men and Five Chinese Convicted in Conspiracy to Send Cargo to China.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—Three white men and five Chinese were convicted in federal court here today of having conspired in April, 1924, to smuggle a cargo of arms to China on the steamer W. H. Talbot.

Federal Judge A. F. St. Sure immediately imposed fines ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 and sentences of one to two years.

The W. H. Talbot was loaded with arms one night as she lay in the San Francisco bay. She took on a dummy lumber cargo at a northwestern port a few days later and sailed for Shanghai.

Plans of the conspirators became jumbled and when the ship reached Shanghai the crew rebelled and began selling rifles and ammunition over the side of the ship.

Sam V. Florea of Hopkins, who underwent a tonsil operation at St. Francis hospital Tuesday, was able to be moved the following day to the home of his brother, Charles Florea, 1332 North Main street. He is improving and will probably return home the first of the week.

CRISIS NEARS FOR SHANGHAI

DEFENDERS FALL BACK BEFORE
ADVANCING CANTONESE.

LABORERS ON STRIKE

No Disorder So Far, and It Is Believed Marines and Warships Can Protect Foreigners.

(By United Press.)

Shanghai today was confronted with the most serious situation since the "open door" admitted foreigners to the Orient.

Chinese labor struck within the city.

Thousands of undisciplined and defeated troops were falling back toward Shanghai from the province of Cheekiang, where the Cantonese nationalists apparently were supreme.

Martial law prevailed in the Chinese area of Shanghai.

No disorder had resulted from the strike, and it was believed that foreign troops and warships, arrived or en route to Shanghai, could guarantee safety of the lives of foreigners in the event of mob violence.

Tokyo authorities authorized the landing of 300 marines at Shanghai.

A force of 300 American marines was here and more were due next week aboard the U. S. S. Chamont.

U. S. Forces Declared Ample.

Washington, Feb. 19.—With 250

United States marines and six United States navy vessels already in the harbor of Shanghai, ample protection is afforded American interests in that city, the Navy Department said today.

In addition, 500 marines are now at Peking and 735 at other Asiatic stations, with sixteen additional ships anchored along the Chinese coast.

British to Protect City.

London, Feb. 19.—Reports that British troops had occupied stations on the outskirts of Shanghai today caused belief here that the British were determined to protect the entire city of Shanghai, instead of merely the international concessions.

Mussolini to Reject Coolidge Proposal

Italy's Navy Cannot Be Reduced, Note of Italian Premier Will Declare.

Rome, Feb. 19.—Premier Mussolini's reply to President Coolidge's disarmament proposals, it was understood today, would explain that Italy's navy was of moderate size and her responsibilities great, and that for these reasons reduction of Italian naval strength would be impossible.

Mussolini was expected to take one or two more days to complete the final draft before it would be handed to United States ambassador, Henry P. Fletcher.

Italy, the premier was expected to reply to Mr. Coolidge, must defend her trade routes and her interests throughout the world, especially since 11,000,000 Italians live outside the borders of Italy.

Kansas House Asks Farm Bill Approval

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 19.—Although a veto of the McNary-Haugen bill is freely predicted by congressmen, the Kansas house of representatives today adopted a resolution calling upon President Coolidge to affix his signature to the farm measure. The vote was 73 to 17.

Guy Plummer Given Highway Patrol Job

Guy Plummer of Burlington Junction has been appointed to patrol Highway No. 18, west of Burlington Junction, to succeed Lester Crane, who has been transferred to Gower, Mo.

Mr. Crane will leave for his duties at Gower about March 1 and Mr. Plummer has bought the horses and outfit of Mr. Crane.



Increasing cloudiness and rising temperature today, rain tonight; Sunday partly cloudy to cloudy, preceded by rain or snow in east portion.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

Communication

IN DEFENSE OF JOB.
Ravenwood, Mo., Feb. 18, 1927.

Editor Democrat Forum and Tribune:

Having read the communication from my friend, Carl Wray of Guilford, I will say in defense of my old time friend, Billy Job, our efficient representative, that I don't consider a man getting very far who chooses to use invectives, as brother Wray sees fit to sling at Billy Job. It is all right for our representatives to make every effort to save the tax ridden people money, in any honorable way he can. But, say, Carl, why did you not write Mr. Job and suggest a better way, than the plan you referred to?

I wrote Mr. Job some time ago, suggesting that he introduce a measure to cut the collector's per cent to one per cent instead of two and one-half per cent as now—and arrange to have such a change effective at once. He wrote me he had that day introduced a similar measure. So he may be able to get it through.

J. C. FRYAR.

Provisions of Radio Control Bill.

(Passed by the Senate yesterday and now before President Coolidge).

Creates commission of five to have complete control of radio for one year and thereafter to pass final judgment on all controverted questions and matters referred to it by the secretary of commerce.

Commission will grant new licenses and assign wave lengths.

After one year practically all control and regulation of radio will be left to the department of commerce.

Salary of commissioners will be \$10,000 the first year and \$30 a day and expenses thereafter. The commissioners will serve 6 year terms.

Broadcasting stations must apply for new licenses within sixty days after the bill becomes a law.

Vandalia Man, 73, Cuts a New Tooth

Vandalia, Mo., Feb. 19.—J. E. Smith, 73, is teething.

As proud as any father who points to a child to show the first tooth, Smith is about town displaying a "baby" tooth which a dentist recently extracted. The old man had gone to the dentist thinking there was an old root of a tooth in his mouth but the extraction proved it was the first of a possible third set of teeth.

Smith says if he continues to cut molars he will offer his false set for sale.

BARBS

A golfer teed off the other day at Mable, Ala., on a cross-country to the Pacific coast, aiming to drive a golf ball all the way. If he would drink 182 cups of coffee every day on the way that would be news. . . . Publicity stunts are getting hotter and hotter. Pretty soon, in order to get his name into the papers, Daddy Brown- ing will have to do his boozing with 26-inch guns and bring home mountain lions for his playmates. . . . The Mobile golfer expects to make a million and a half strokes on the way. His caddy must have spent his youth reading the life of Job or Joe Beckett. . . . One of these days 50 people will be killed in a train wreck and the city editor will super at the story because not one of them was insured for a

GOSH! ISN'T IT TANTALIZING!



Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLLEN



"Skinny can't throw much good. He bragged he could hit my right eye with an apple core, and it was my left one he hit." "Copyright, 1925. Pub's Syndicate."

million dollars.

It isn't the brevity of skirts that worries fathers; it's the short length of time they're worn.

Working is almost as much fun as not working.

Better to be loved and bossed than never to be loved at all.

Telephone operator won a small fortune at a casino. She got the right numbers.

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Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat February 15, 1877).

Easter Sunday comes this year on the 1st day of April.

Last Sunday was a disagreeable day. It snowed some in the afternoon.

Peter Mergen has gone back into the employ of the hardware firm of J. E. Hudson & Co.

Marcus Carter, who has been attending the Louisville Medical College for the past six months, returned to Maryville on last Tuesday. He likes the school and will return at the commencement of the next session about the first of September.

The card of Dr. G. W. E. Chamberlain, who has located in Maryville for the practice of his profession, will be found in another column. The Doctor informs us that he has practiced medicine for seventeen years and that he is a regular graduate of a medical school. He speaks both English and German.

At the meeting of the school board on last Monday evening, Mr. Henderson was employed to teach out the term of Judge Bell, in district No. 2. Mr. Bell and family will soon leave for Indianapolis, Indiana, where they expect to take up their permanent residence.

While at the depot the other day we were surprised at the improvements that have been made there. Evidence of thrift and growth is presented on every side and the day is not far distant when East Maryville, or the depot, will be one of the best business portions of the city. Among others who have been beautifying their property in that part of town is Thomas Shoemaker, Esq., the proprietor of that popular and well-known hotel, the Valley House. Mr. Shoemaker has enclosed the large lot, size 217 by 128 feet adjoining his hotel on the north

with a costly and beautiful wire fence and it is the intention to make the grounds surrounding his property among the most ornamental in the city. He will set out in the early spring a fine lot of shade trees and shrubs.

A new lumber yard will be opened out in this city early in March on the vacant space east of the courthouse square by Messrs. Gittings & Neighbors. These gentlemen are will and favorably known to the people of this county as gentlemen of enterprise and strict integrity. Messrs. Gittings & Neighbors left Monday for Chicago to buy their stock.

The brick business house belonging to W. C. and E. D. Orear, now occupied by G. Kuenster, has been leased by E. K. Hurlbut and will be occupied by him as a dry goods store early in April.

The report of the state superintendent of schools places the number of school houses in Nodaway County at 95. This falls at least 50 short of the actual number.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The regular monthly meeting of the Carnegie Library board, was held in the library last Thursday night. Five of its nine members were present: Captain Hyslop, Curtis Wray, R. L. McDougal, S. G. Gillam and Dr. F. R.

Anthony.

After the meeting of the board of directors of the Standard Poland-China Association in Maryville last Tuesday the members went to St. Joseph for the Wednesday session in that city. A new president of the association was chosen during the business session. The new president is S. S. McKelvie of Fairfield, Neb. The Maryville members of the board of directors are W. T. Garrett and F. P. Robinson.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, February 14, S. A. McClurg was united in marriage to Miss Anna Gray of Maryville. They were married at the Presbyterian parsonage by the Rev. C. E. Kireher.

Martin Meissler sailed from Hamburg, Germany, last Saturday after a year's study of music. He will begin his work as assistant director of the Maryville Conservatory of Music upon his arrival in this city.

Misses Eva Dawson and Zepha Holt returned from their business trip from Chicago last Saturday where they had been in the interest of their military business.

George Partridge, one of the clerks of the house of representatives at Jefferson City came last Friday to attend to some legal work which he had during the Nodaway County session of circuit court.

Answers to Washington Questions

(Questions on Page Five).

1—At Bridges' Creek, Westmoreland county, Virginia, Feb. 22, 1781.

2—To carry a letter from the governor of Virginia protesting against French occupation of what is now western Pennsylvania.

3—He was attacked by an Indian on his return trip, and his guide would have killed the Indian had not Washington intervened.

4—He attempted to cross the Allegheny river on a raft and was upset, narrowly escaping drowning and death by cold.

5—Seventy-eight days.

6—At Great Meadows, Va., in 1754, when he led a troop of militia against the French.

7—With the British.

8—He was on Braddock's staff when Braddock led an expedition against Ft. Duquesne.

9—Braddock's men were inexperienced in Indian fighting, and Braddock would not take the advice of Washington and other Americans.

10—Washington led an army to Ft. Duquesne in 1758, but on reaching the

fort found the French had abandoned and burned it.

11—In the First Continental Congress, 1774.

12—No.

13—In the spring of 1775.

14—John Adams.

15—He fortified Dorchester Heights, so that his cannon commanded Boston harbor and compelled the British to remove their ships—and troops to Halifax.

16—The battle of Long Island.

17—Admiral Howe sent an offer of amnesty; but it was addressed to "George Washington, Esq." and "General Washington" declined to receive it.

18—Howe might have wiped out Washington's army if he had moved promptly; he did not, and Washington removed his troops safely.

19—Charles Lee, commanding half of the army after the defeat at Long Island, refused to send Washington aid, and intrigued with Congress to get appointed in Washington's place.

20—He called it the most brilliant achievement in military history.

21—It ignored Lee's intrigues and made Washington military dictator.

22—Twelve hundred.

23—After the victory at Trenton, when lack of pay was causing his soldiers to desert.

24—Lord George Herman forgot to notify General Howe to move up the Hudson river valley to assist Burgoyne; consequently Burgoyne had to make his campaign single-handed, and was doomed to defeat.

25—Public criticism of his "Fabian policy" compelled it.

26—He was a major general.

27—April 19, 1783.

28—He put them at \$64,000.

29—April 30, 1789, at New York.

30—Proclaimed America's neutrality.

31—In 1799, at Mount Vernon.

32—His physicians, after the custom of the time, bled him to cure his cold; the loss of blood weakened his resistance to the disease.

YOU CAN WHIP OUR CREAM BUT YOU CAN'T BEAT OUR MILK.

Hanamo 246.

VIRGIL HARTNESS

JERSEY DAIRY

Get Ready To Attend Our Great Harness Sale



NEXT WEEK

Boyt Harness at Sale Prices

We are announcing the Sale this far ahead because WE WANT YOU TO COME IN AND INSPECT THE GOODS BEFORE YOU PURCHASE THEM. A fortunate purchase of standard goods at prices away below their value has made possible this sale, the details of which we will announce next week.

Remember, this harness is a heavy 1 3/4 inch job, with all straps wide and heavy. We will stake our reputation on the quality of this harness.

WADLEY BROS.

East Side Square

CLOSING OUT SALE

As I have rented all my land and am leaving the farm, I will sell at public auction at the home farm, 5 miles northeast of Barnard; 3 miles southeast of Arkoe, and 8 miles west and 1/2 mile south of Old Conception, on

THURSDAY, Feb. 24, 1927

Sale to begin at 10:30 sharp—Be there on time.

12 HORSES AND MULES—1 grey team mares, 10 and 11 years old, weight 3200; 1 brown team mares, 10 years old, weight 2900; 1 team horses, 9 years old, weight 3600; 1 team, horse and mare, weight 3300; 1 saddle mare, 12 years old, weight 1150; 1 black mare, 9 years old, weight 1300; 1 team mare mules, 11 years old, weight 2700. All these horses and mules are what have been used on farm and are all good ones.

3 MILK COWS.

286 HEAD OF HOGS—Consisting of 21 tried sows, to farrow April 1; 60 head bred gilts, to farrow in March and April; 9 head of sows with pigs by side. All these sows are good grade Hampshire. 65 head of good thrifty stock hogs, averaging about 125 pounds; 80 head of fall pigs, weight about 80 pounds; 1 Hampshire boar. All these hogs are double treated for cholera and are treated for flu.

GRAIN—About four or five thousand bushels good yellow corn; 700 bushels of oats.

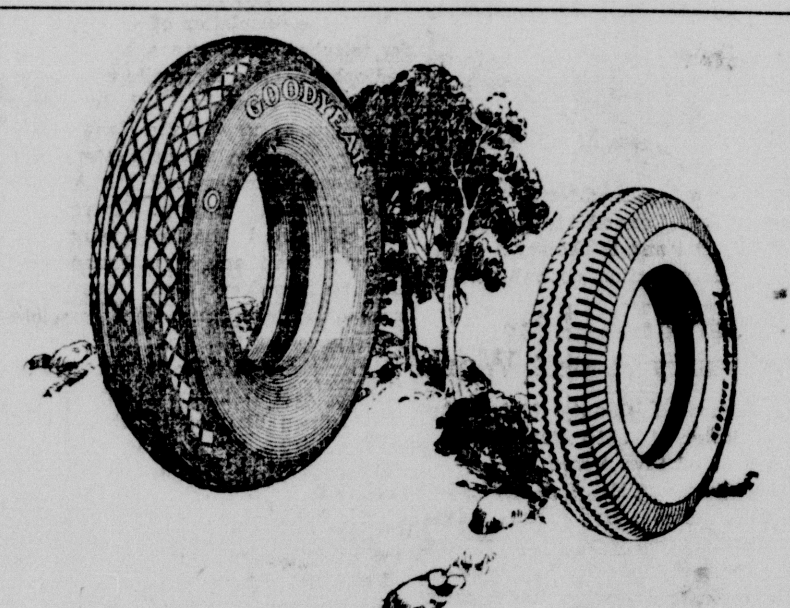
IMPLEMENTS—Two 14-inch plows; two 12-inch gang plows; 3 one-row cultivators; 2 two-row cultivators; 1 alfalfa cultivator; 2 mowing machines; 1 hay rake; 1 bull rake; 1 manure spreader; 1 three-section harrow; 2 16-16 discs; 16-inch sulky plow; 4 farm wagons, with beds; 2 hay racks; International feed grinder; fanning mill; grindstone; Deering corn binder; sickle grinder; 600-lb platform scale; 1 power churn; 1 double tub power washer; 4-horse Cushman gasoline engine; 6 sets double harness; 2 saddles and bridles; a lot of horse collars, all sizes; also a lot of small farm tools and other articles, and a lot of household goods.

100 Rhode Island Red and Plymouth Rock hens.

USUAL TERMS.

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Two Winners Of Good Will

The Goodyear all Weather Tread and Pathfinders

30x3 1/2 all weather tread Cord\$10.95
29x4.40 all weather tread Balloon 12.00
30x3 1/2 Pathfinder fabric\$7.65
29x4.40 Pathfinder Balloon\$9.40

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SOCIETY

Ladies Auxiliary Meets.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Baptist Church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Woodburn on East Fourth street, with members of Circle No. 1 as hostesses. Preliminary arrangements were made for a dinner to be served next Friday for the benefit of Miss Ada Albert, who is at the Home for Aged Baptists at Ironton, Mo. The program and social hour were in charge of Circle No. 2.

Independence Industrial Club.

The Independence Industrial Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds. The time was spent socially and refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, fruit salad, cookies, candy hearts and coffee were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Bess Gray. The following visitors and members were in attendance: Arda Crawford, Maude Hornbuckle, Lorena Gray, Mrs. Bess Gray and son, Delaine, Laverne and Lowell Dean Reynolds, Gaylord Reynolds, and the hostess. The next meeting will be held in three weeks at the home of Mrs. Glen Thomas.

Sherlocks Entertain.

Members of the Otwell Wilhing Workers Club and their families were entertained last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sherlock. Games and guessing contests were the divisions for the evening. The game prizes were won by Lucretia Workman and Clyde Horn and the contest prize was given to Augusta Vert. Assisted by Mrs. Workman, Mrs. Tobin and Mrs. Vert, the hostess served refreshments. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vert, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Michaelson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tobin, Elsie and Netta Mae Rogers, Augusta Vert, Lucretia and Rosella Workman, Thelma Tobin, Edwin Hanley, Clyde Horn, and Maurice Sherlock. The date of the next meeting will be announced later.

A. O. F. Club.

Members of the A. O. F. Club were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Townsend. Forty-two was played at three tables. Mrs. W. R. Wells making high score and Mrs. Sam McClurg, low score. Guests of the club were Mrs. Roland Wray and Mrs. James Cook. Mrs. Roland Wray will entertain the club Saturday afternoon, Feb. 26.

A. A. U. W.

The monthly meeting of the American Association of University Women will be held Monday night at the Newman Club, with Misses Margaret and Katherine Franken as hostesses.

Officers Entertain Members.

Officers of the Berean Circle of the Christian Church gave a Valentine party to members of the organization at the home of the president, Mrs. L. S. Yeo, on South Vine street yesterday afternoon. The assisting hostesses were Miss Fannie Hope, Mrs. G. E. Trueblood, Mrs. P. R. Moore, Mrs. Oreson Sells, Miss Nina Bowman, Mrs. Harry Lyle, Mrs. Milton Butler, Mrs. D. A. Appleby, Mrs. Fern Crull, Mrs. Banner Brummett, Mrs. Leslie Rhodes and Mrs. Claude Stults. Red hearts were used in decorating the rooms. Progressive ruck was played at twelve tables. The game prize was won by Mrs. George Hantze, and the consolation favor went to Mrs. Hugh Strong. Dainty refreshments were served from the game tables centered with bouquets of sweet peas. The guests included Mrs. Alfred Walton, Mrs. Vern Wallace, Mrs. Lester Lyle, Mrs. Frank Reavis, Mrs. Mark Moody, Mrs. Joe Birkenholz, Mrs. R. L. Wohlford, Mrs. Ora Green, Mrs. Carl Murray, Mrs. E. A. Nelson, Mrs. Hal Catterson, Mrs. Ed Egley, Mrs. Charles Eckert, Mrs. B. S. French, Mrs. R. E. Messick, Mrs. F. V. Florence, Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mrs. Will Trullinger, Mrs. John Whitehead, Mrs. E. T. Swanson, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Elmer Young, Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. Albert Mercer, Mrs. Stella Porter, Miss Emma Shroyer, Mrs. J. L. Fisher, Mrs. E. L. Wilson, Mrs. J. M. Hantze, Mrs. Hugh Strong, Mrs. Charles Florence, Mrs. George Hantze and Mrs. Elvira Dawson.

Merry Mingler Club.

The Merry Mingler Club met at the home of Mrs. Henry Smock Thursday afternoon. Roll call was answered by poems. After roll call Valentines were distributed to the members and visitors. Mrs. Henry Jaeger and daughter, Teresa, drew presents from the birthday box. A miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. Hubert Walk, a February bride. Refreshments were served. Minnie, Bernadine and Margaret Jaeger and Mrs. Russell Smock assisting the hostess. The members and visitors present were Mrs. Roy Schulte, Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Katherine Mercer, Mrs. Henry Jaeger, Minnie,

Teresa, Bernadine and Margaret Jaeger, Mrs. John Wallace Mrs. Lee Haigwood, Mrs. A. C. Kimmet, Wilma Jackson, Mrs. T. E. Tallon, Mrs. Hubert Walk, Mina Armstrong, Mrs. Russell Smock, Fred Zimmerman, Harry Burr, Henry Smock, Russell Smock, Eleanor and Omer Lee Haigwood, Betty Ann Schulte and Junior Kimmet. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Russell Smock on March 3.

Bridge for Visitor.

Mrs. Ray L. Harrison gave a small bridge party yesterday afternoon at her home on West Third street in honor of Mrs. Vincent Johnson of Beatrice, Neb., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Murray. Mrs. Charles A. Haggard received the high-score prize and the guest favor went to Mrs. Johnson. Another guest from out of town was Mrs. C. J. Koock of Oregon, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. M. Watkins.

For Mrs. Tennant.

Mrs. Joseph Jackson was hostess at a 1 o'clock luncheon and bridge at her home yesterday afternoon, complimenting Mrs. John Selden Tennant of Mount Pleasant, Mich., the guest of her sister, Miss Edith A. Barnard. The games were played at two tables.

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

Alert Rebekah Lodge met in regular session Thursday evening with Jennie Ashford, noble grand, presiding. There were twenty-eight present. A short program was given as follows: Solo, Junior Robey; piano solo, Mrs. Fern Crull; and several harp selections by Joe Cornell. Members of the "C" group served refreshments of cherry pie and coffee after the program.

D. A. R. Luncheon.

The Maryville Chapter, D. A. R., will give a 1 o'clock luncheon next Tuesday afternoon at Residence Hall in commemoration of the birthday anniversary of George Washington. Officers of the chapter will form the reception committee, and the luncheon committee comprises Miss Beal, Miss Louise Peery and Mrs. Forrest Gillam. The entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. L. M. Eek, Mrs. Francis Barmann and Mrs. D. J. Thomas, and the musical numbers will be arranged by Mrs. A. F. Harvey and Mrs. L. L. St. Clair.

Wilcox Rebekah Lodge.

Members of the Wilcox Rebekah Lodge met last night with the noble grand, Mrs. Rose Huckleberry, presiding. One new candidate took the initiatory work, Miss Opal Ashford. Forty-five members and several visitors were present. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served during the social hour.

Skidmore Study Club.

The regular meeting of the Skidmore Study Club was held Thursday afternoon with Miss Mattie Tarpley. Roll call was responded to with quotations of Robert Louis Stevenson. The program was as follows: Life of Stevenson, Mrs. W. H. Hoblitzell; A Child's Garden of Verses, Mrs. Nita Worl; review of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, Mrs. Nora Lawrence; short story by Miss Lora Stultz. Those present were Mrs. Daisy Dawson, Mrs. Leta Bodle, Mrs. Nora Lawrence, Mrs. Anna Duval, Mrs. Nita Worl, Miss Tarpley, and Miss Lora Stultz. Mrs. Beulah Armstrong will entertain the club next Thursday afternoon.

Pickering O. E. S. Chapter.

Pickering Chapter, No. 533, Order of Eastern Star, met in regular session at the Masonic Hall in Pickering last night. Mrs. Lucinda Frances Loch and Mrs. Clevia Gumm were initiated into the order. The following visitors were present: Mrs. Vida Mae Hamlin D. G. M. of the 7th district, Miss Gladys Ford, worthy matron, Mrs. Zephia Garten and Mrs. Thurla Kessler, all of Rosanna Chapter, No. 262, Maryville, Margaret Houston, W. M., Nora Coleman, P. M., Valta Ringold, Bertha Ringold, Rufus Ringold and Mr. Houston, all of Hopkins Chapter, No. 401 Alice Thompson and Ida Schrader. The members present were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Robin-

son Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Denver McGinness, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shreve, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crowson, Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton, Mrs. Rosa McGuire, Mrs. Alma Reed, Mrs. Daisie Small, Misses Elma Scott, Blanche Hinton, Ethel Seinfeld, and Shell Garten and W. C. Alexander. Various instructions were given by the district deputy grand matron. The second anniversary of the Pickering organization was celebrated during the social hour. Musical selections were given by Valta Ringold, Alice Thompson and Warr Reed, and refreshments were served.

Recalls One Last Year.

Washington is still talking about a committee hearing last year, when Blanton called Frederick J. Penning a "four-word name" that previously had been aired publicly only in "What Price Glory?" Frank J. Hogan, Penning's lawyer, took up the cudgels, and such choice expressions as "dirty dog" filled the air.

Mrs. Robinson Hostess.

Mrs. J. B. Robinson, jr., was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club yesterday afternoon. Additional guests were Mrs. Glenn Whiffen and Mrs. W. B. Owen. The favor for high score went to Mrs. Whiffen.

Linville's Entertain.

Members of the Skidmore Successful Club and their families were entertained last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Linville. Cards and dancing were the entertaining features and music was furnished during the evening by Mr. and Mrs. Ham Bramble and Mrs. Laura Littler. Refreshments included sandwiches, pie, pickles and coffee. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Money and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Strickler, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Pfeiffer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Linville and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pfeiffer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Bramble and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Yahrmark, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Linville and family, Miss Osa Shell, Helena Goslee, Mariam Caywood, Jim and Oren Linville, and George Owens.

NEED REFEREE FOR CONGRESS

FIST FIGHTS MAY CAUSE AN APPEAL TO TEX RICKARD.

BLANTON A BRAWLER.

Texas Is Involved in Many Fierc Arguments—Clashes Occur Even in Dignified Senate.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The revered Congress of the United States of America is rapidly becoming no place at all for a well-brought-up deacon's son—if it ever was.

The idea seems to have gone abroad among the senators and representatives that the only way a politician can make his mark nowadays is to make it on the face of one or another of his esteemed colleagues.

Thus, within the last few days, the Conscript Fathers have used both fists and feet in the course of parliamentary debate, and Speaker Nicholas Longworth is reported to be considering hiring one of Tex Rickard's referees to preside over the session of the House of Representatives.

Senators Carter Glass and Burton K. Wheeler, neither of whom is large or husky, sought to engage in personal combat on the Senate floor recently. On the same day Representatives Tinker and Strong leaped at one another for the honor of Kansas.

Losing Old Formality.

(And now a committee hearing has been enlivened by Representative Thomas Blanton of Texas leading a wild left for the jaw of Congressman Sol Bloom of New York.

Thus it will be seen that congressional sittings are rapidly losing that old-time air of deadly formality and are becoming pervaded by a pleasant warmth of feeling that speaks well for the future of the republic.

Blanton, who figured so prominently in the latest melee, is tacitly accepted as Congress' champion brawler. There are, for him, no private fights. Nothing, indeed, is easier than to provoke him to a desire for physical combat.

This most recent episode is illuminating.

A Sunday closing bill was up for consideration before a House committee and Blanton bully-rugged a Baptist minister so ardently that Representative Bloom interceded. Then the fun began.

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When Blanton left the room the argument continued, and inkwells and water glasses were tossed about by the playful participants.

On one occasion Blanton and Congressman Hammer of North Carolina picked up chairs and prepared to do battle in the best Barbary Coast style, but were restrained. Later, Blanton offered to whip Congressman Frank Reid of Illinois, who didn't seem at all afraid, but the fight didn't come off.

Burlington Junction Gardeners Are Busy

People in Burlington Junction believe in early gardens, according to the Rev. J. Howard Thompson, pastor of the M. E. Church there. He says that the planting of flowers and gardens is one of the general topics there these days.

U. S. ("Van") Reavis has already ordered seed and bulbs to give an "added touch of beauty to the grounds around the fire station," the Reverend Mr. Thompson said.

But the prize goes to Dr. B. Warren, Burlington Junction's expert gardener, who has lettuce already up and has started his hot beds for early trucking. Mr. Warren has planned a garden on a larger scale than ever before.

New Courthouse Was Agitated Fifty Years Ago, Just as Now

A new courthouse for Nodaway County was being discussed fifty years ago, according to the Nodaway Democrat of the issue of February 15, 1877. Here is what a subscriber, signing himself Park, had in the paper at that time. It applies equally well today, as the present courthouse was erected in 1881:

"The question regarding a new courthouse for the county is one which I think should be agitated among our people. Having this view of the matter, I purpose writing a few lines on the subject, which you may publish if you see proper. In the first place, I will say that I am not prepared to write very well on the subject, having no data at hand which would enable me to present the cost of the enterprise, but perhaps what I do say will influence someone who can furnish the desired information to do so. So far as our present courthouse is concerned it may be looked upon almost as a disgrace to the county.

"It is not large enough; it is not arranged properly; and the various county officers have no conveniences whatever for the keeping of their documents or the transaction of their business. The present courthouse was built in 1854, I think, and for a time it answered its purpose very well, but the county has entirely outgrown it, and it no longer answers in a respectable manner the purposes of a courthouse. If by some accident it should take fire all the official documents of the county would be destroyed. This of itself is a sufficient consideration for the building of a new one; one that will be fire-proof, and then there will be no possible danger from the fire fiend.

"I know this is a time when economy is demanded and when there is a tendency on the part of the people to oppose anything that will increase the

taxes, even if it be but a slight increase. A neglect of needed public improvement is a very questionable economy, to say the least of it. It seems to me that we should have a new courthouse at as early a day as practicable when it is so evident that we stand so much in need of one.

"A jail, too, should be built in connection with it. This would result in a great saving to the county. As it is now, our prisoners have to be kept in the Savannah jail, and our county has to pay for the keeping of them. I know not what this costs per year, but I would venture the real cost would surprise nearly every one. I will close here this time hoping that this will elicit correspondence pro and con relative to the subject matter of this article."

Missouri Bankers' Measures Engrossed

Bill To Place Liquidation Of Closed Banks In Circuit Court Only One Remaining.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 19.—All but one of the measures sponsored by

the Missouri Bankers' association in the state Senate have been engrossed and will be given their third readings next week.

Among those advanced by engrossment this week were:

A bill to increase the minimum capital for banks from \$10,000 to \$15,000 and giving the finance commission authority to exercise discretion in granting new charters to banks proposing to operate in communities where other banks exist.

Another to increase the force of state bank examiners from twenty-four to a maximum of forty.

A third to require the state finance commissioner to report condition of banks and trust companies which are depositories for state funds to the state treasurer.

The one bill still unengrossed is that introduced by Senator Whitecotton. This measure seeks to place liquidation of closed banks in the hands of the circuit court, with the state Finance Department exercising only advisory authority after it has issued the closing orders, the object being to reduce expense.

Miss Lillian James came yesterday noon from St. Joseph, where she teaches, for a week-end visit with her but one of the measures sponsored by parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. James.

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SUNDAY LUNCH

Plate 50c.

Child's 25c

—Menu—

Stewed Chicken

Home Made Noodles

Puritan Dinner Rolls

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Baked Chicken

Vegetable Dressing

Whipped Potatoes

Jumbo Celery

Cabbage Salad

Whipped Cream

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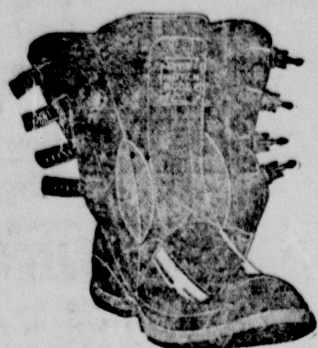
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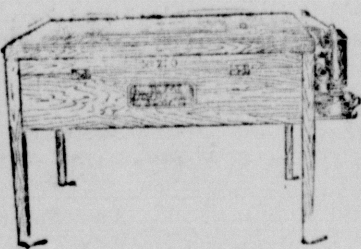
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AMUSEMENTS

Sunday Matinee
"Women Love Diamonds," with Pauline Stark, Owen Moore and Douglas Fairbanks, at the Missouri.

Monday
Pauline Frederick in "Her Honor The Governor," at the Electric.
"The Red Mill," at the Missouri.

Tuesday
"Altars Of Desire," starring Mae Murray and Conway Tearle, at the Missouri.
"Her Honor The Governor" at the Electric.

Wednesday
Zane Grey's "Forlorn River" at the Electric featuring Jack Holt.
"Altars of Desire" at the Missouri.

Thursday
Jules Verne's "Michael Strogoff," State Teachers College photoplay, at the Missouri.
"Forlorn River" at the Electric.

Friday
Bob Custer in "The Dude Cowboy" at the Electric.
"Michael Strogoff," at the Missouri.

Saturday
"The False Alarm" with Mary Orr, Dorothy Reiver and Ralph Lewis at the Missouri.

"It's The Old Army Game," with Louise Brooks at the Electric.
The title "Her Honor The Governor" cannot help leading one's mind Governor "Pa" Ferguson, that is former Governor Ferguson, of Texas or

Governor Ross of Wyoming, but there is nothing in the picture that is derogatory to a woman governor. On the contrary what is shown is commendable. It is said that Miss Frederick does better work in it than she ever has done before. Some think that it is better acting than she did in "Madame X."

Mae Murray's new picture "Altars Of Desire" which will be here at the Missouri Tuesday and Wednesday is said to show the best work of Mae's career. In fact its a good bill this week.

The college picture, "Michael Strogoff," is a super-production and its "lines" have been translated into many languages in order that the picture could be shown in practically all European countries.

Raines Now President of Optometry Board

St. Louis, Feb. 19.—H. L. Raines, of Maryville, Mo., has been elected president of the Missouri State Board of Examiners in Optometry to succeed Dr. A. H. Hatch, who recently died, it was announced yesterday. Other officers elected at a meeting of the board Thursday included Dr. George Erskine of Kansas City, secretary.

Robins in St. Louis.
St. Louis, Feb. 19.—The first pair of robins reported in St. Louis this year were seen in the rear yard of a west end residence yesterday.

Charles Wiles went to Kansas City today to visit friends.

Local News

The Rev. R. A. Mitchell went to St. Joseph this morning.

Miss Joy Mick of Kansas City is a new employee of the Beauty and Art Shoppe, beginning work today.

Edward R. Godsey went to Hopkins last night to spend the week end with Walter Pistole.

Dr. W. M. Wallis, sr., of La Feria, Texas, who is visiting in Maryville, is spending the day in Pickering.

Mrs. Bessie Lee was one of the librarians who attended the annual convention of the Missouri Library Association in Maryville last fall.

Mrs. Sarah Croy, who has been spending three months in St. Joseph with her son, came this morning to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Phoebe Croy. Mrs. Croy's home is north of Graham.

Sam Jones, Fletcher Dalby, A. F. Stitt, Cyrus Cole, Frank Cole, and N. I. Staples of Burlington Junction were in Maryville today.

Mrs. Victor Johnson, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Murray, West Second street, returned today to her home at Beatrice, Nebraska.

Mrs. J. B. Robinson, sr., returned last night from a several days' visit in Kansas City. Chilton Robinson who has also been visiting in Kansas City, will return tonight and will be accompanied by his cousin, Miss Virginia Robinson, who will spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

James Colvin to California.
James Colvin left Thursday afternoon on a month's western trip. He will visit relatives at San Diego, Cal., and en route home will visit his son, Oakley Colvin, near Denver, Colo.

Returns from Oklahoma.
Mrs. G. W. Turner returned last night from Sayre, Okla., where she has been visiting at the home of her son, W. Ben Turner, and family, since December.

Mrs. C. J. Kooch Here.
Mrs. C. J. Kooch, Oregon, Mo., arrived Thursday night for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. O. M. Watkins, and Mr. Watkins, West Third street.

Spring Contest to Be Held Next Week

Davis And Trego Schools Will Meet; Davis Holds Elimination Event In Preparation.

The spring contest which was to have been held between the Davis and Trego schools yesterday was postponed and probably will be held next week. Miss E. Opal Thompson, teacher at the Davis school, announced yesterday.

An elimination contest has been held at the Davis school in preparation for the contest. The contests, contestants and winners are:

Oration, Raymond Tompkins, first; others in the contest, Forrest and Vilas Conrad, Harold Bolin and Albert Bell. Declaration, Laura Margaret Bolin, first; others, Hildred Bolin, Mary Tompkins and Opal Burchett.

Piano solo, Albert Bell, first; others, Laura Margaret and Hildred Bolin. Members of the 6A class lost in the cross country race in spelling. The members of the class entertained Monday with musical and reading numbers. Refreshments of hot chocolate, marshmallows, cookies and candy hearts served.

A ciphering match was held at the school yesterday afternoon. School director and Mrs. Marvin Bell were visitors. Mrs. Bell was the winner of the match.

**Spinsters Suffer
Less of "Nerves"**

Hospital Records Show Only 86 Single Women to Every 138 Wives With Such Ailments.

Denver Colo., Feb. 19.—Single women have much steeper nerves than their married sisters, if the case records of the occupational therapy department at the Colorado Psychopathic hospital are any criterion.

The married man, however, has little more mental trouble than the bachelor, the records further reveal. Hospital attendance figures show that only 86 single women are treated for "nerves" for every 138 married women suffering from similar maladies. And where 119 single men are enrolled, 135 married men come to the hospital with like complaints.

The notion that the farmer is more liable to mental trouble than city folk is given a blow by the discovery that 208 of the men and 220 of the women were city cases where only 6 men and 57 women came from the country.

Read the Want Ads.

BORAH MAY BE COOLIDGE HEIR

IDAHO SENATOR SEEN AS STRANGELY DOCTILE OF LATE.

SIDES WITH REGULARS

On Important Matters, Former Insurance Agent Has Been For, Or Not Strongly Opposed To President.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Those who believe Senator William E. Borah, Republican, Idaho, may receive the support of President Coolidge for the Republican presidential nomination in 1928, should Mr. Coolidge decide not to run himself, may find basis for their arguments in the record votes of Borah during the first half of the short session of congress now terminating.

A United Press compilation of Borah's stand in all record votes, shows that he has sided with the regular Republican leaders and with the president in most all important matters, during that time.

As chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee Borah has repeatedly indicated his opposition to the State Department policies in Nicaragua and China, but he has never chose to fight with either Mr. Coolidge or Secretary Kellogg over the matter. His opposition has been confined to one speech and several public statements.

Upon no occasion has he sought a definite split with the administration, and while he was manifesting his opposition to some administration courses, he was at the same time being consulted by Mr. Coolidge and Kellogg over the situations.

Here is Borah's record for the first half of the session:

Against construction of new naval cruisers opposed by Mr. Coolidge.

Against Reed resolution barring Senator-designate Smith of Illinois from the oath of office.

Against Bruce motion to consider French spoliation.

Against adoption of the Lenroot milk bill.

Upon the following proposals he voted in the affirmative: Dropping the impeachment case against Federal Judge English, of Eastern Illinois following the judges retirement.

Amendments to correct unforeseen defects in present immigration law.

Motion to consider Capper truth-fabric bill.

Robinson resolution for Mexican arbitration.

McNary motion to consider farm relief legislation.

Borah was listed as not voting on the rivers and harbors bill and the Norris resolution specifying that the Treasury surplus should be used for debt retirement instead of tax reduction.

SCUDDER ITEMS
The school is going to have examinations Thursday and Friday.

The A class had a test Wednesday in reading.

The school is memorizing a Good Health song this week.

The A and B Geography classes had a Geography test Monday.

The school had a Valentine box Monday evening.

The A, B, C, and D classes had spelling test Tuesday morning.

The school received a Reading Chart this week.

Mrs. Stanley Huston and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kingery and family.

Mrs. D. S. Moody and daughter, Virginia Lee, spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ed Russell.

Mildred Kingery was a guest Tuesday night at the home of Nadene and Burnetta Purviance.

Mrs. Don Kingery and Miss Anna Stafford were dinner guests Monday at the home of Mrs. Glenn Anderson.

Mrs. Nettie Warren is quite sick at this writing.

Marionettes Please Again

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he might enlist the aid of Jean Gros in the plans.

Both Well Attended.
The College auditorium was packed yesterday afternoon by kiddies of all ages, and last night there were again but few vacant seats. It is impossible to compare Jean Gros' company with any other, for no other marionettes have ever been seen in Maryville. But suffice to say that everyone was well pleased, and Jean Gros can find no fault with the reception given him.

The play last night was a combination of the books, "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn." Some forty-five characters were used in the presentation, which was in five acts. The first four acts dealt with episodes in the two Mark Twain books, and the fifth was a circus performance. It was in the last act that the best work was done by the five puppeteers, who bent over the stage from two platforms above and it was an act of this sort which elicited the greatest applause from the youngsters yesterday afternoon.

The Gros company left Maryville this morning for St. Joseph, where it will appear this afternoon and tonight. The company has been on the road for thirty-two weeks and in that time has given 385 performances. All the members of the company—three men and two women—are accomplished actors, and their artistry was well displayed yesterday. To quote Mr. Gros, "One must have a hearty voice, nimble fingers, and a very strong back to be a puppeteer."

Those who saw the performances yesterday are back in the every-day life today, but they thank Jean Gros and his company for taking them back to youth for two hours yesterday afternoon and a like period last night.

County Agent Plan Is Lost

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Farm Bureau for the extension program, but would rather turn the entire matter over to the decision of the court, whether they would sponsor the agricultural agent's services, or let it be discontinued.

Court Asked for \$2,800.
At the meeting this morning presiding Judge E. T. Bailey of Maryville and Associate Judge J. N. Billingsley of Clearmont favored the \$2,500 appropriation, while Associate Judge Charles Armstrong of Barnard stood on his first idea, that of giving \$2,800 providing the agricultural agent be maintained on a basis free from any association with a farm organization.

The committee of five, Ernest Wray, Maryville, of the Farm Bureau, Frank Miller, Hopkins, of the Farmers Union; J. L. Holaday, Barnard, of the Missouri Farmers Association; and John Morehouse of Hopkins and William Goforth of Barnard, who belong to two of the three organizations, appeared before the court and presented their plan.

They asked the court to appropriate \$2,800 and to furnish an office. The court was unable to provide a room, as all the space in the courthouse is occupied by county officers.

The court left the committee shortly before noon to decide upon the method for raising the remainder of the money, which would have to be made up either by subscription or dues from the three farm organizations. It was here that the committee disagreed.

C. of C. Offers Room.
If the committee of five, delegated with powers to appoint an agricultural extension agent and govern his activities, should accept the offer of the Chamber of Commerce to provide office space, it would leave the committee with the problem of raising about \$860, outside of what the court, state and government appropriates toward the extension service in Nodaway County, and providing office equipment. At the present time the Farm Bureau has approximately \$1,200 tied up in office equipment, which is at the use of the county agent.

The opinion among some of the organizations seemed to be, however, that the offer of the Chamber of Commerce should not be accepted.

Mr. Wray, speaking for the Farm Bureau, said that this organization was willing to carry the expense of the extension service for this year, providing the court appropriated funds, until the first of next year, when the Farmers Union and Farmers Association could work out methods to raise their share of the expenses for maintaining an agent.

Claude Sewell, Graham; A. King, Pickering; Myron Crater and Edwin Sapp, Ravenwood; Dick Brooks and Prof. Hubert Garrett, Quitman; Dan Stundon, Arkoe; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Scherich, Bedford, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Stovall, Skidmore; Mrs. Paul Ware, Barnard; Sam Craven, Harmony; Byrl Montgomery, Hopkins; Alvin Hughes, Parnell; Raymond G. Brown, Maitland; were Maryville visitors today.



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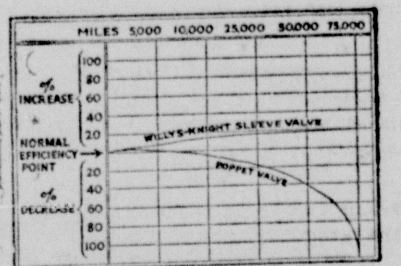


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Hints and Helps for Farmers by Ross J. Fleetwood County Extension Agent

Dry Rot In Corn.

Dry rot has increased so rapidly in the last few years that it is now recognized as one of the most serious diseases of the corn plant.

It is easily recognized on the ear in its worst stages, it is a dry whitish mold, affecting the ear partly or wholly. In most cases the shucks of the diseased ears are matted tightly against the kernels. However, the disease may attack any part of the plant—roots, stalk, shuck or ear.

Tests conducted in many places show that losses of 4 bushels per acre are quite common. Should this be true in Nodaway County it would mean that dry rot is causing a loss of around 500,000 bushels of corn each year.

The disease is carried over in the seed and the only way to determine its presence definitely is to use a germination test and discard those ears which develop mold in the process. Of course care can be taken in selecting seed corn free from all mold but this will not detect all infested seed. The only sure way is to weed out the diseased ears through a careful germination test.

R. T. Kirkpatrick, secretary of the Missouri Corn Growers' Association was here last Wednesday. He stated that in their seed corn certification work this year they had experienced more trouble securing high germination corn than last year. This statement is rather contrary to the general idea. It might be well to give your seed corn a general test and see whether it will grow or not. Seed that won't test 90 or above in a general test should be single ear tested.

Crop feeding of lambs that have been docked and castrated insures getting them off on an early market, out of competition with westerners and also avoids the losses usually due to hot weather and stomach worms. A good ration for the lambs while suckling their mothers is 2 parts ground corn

and 1 part bran. After the lambs get started on feed in good shape the ground corn may be replaced with shelled corn. Alfalfa hay in a rack is also profitable.

For dairy cows to produce to the maximum they require plenty of palatable food mixed in proportions to give as nearly a balanced ration as possible. Where alfalfa hay is available a good grain ration consists of 300 pounds ground corn, 100 pounds wheat bran and 50 pounds cotton seed meal or 400 pounds ground corn, 200 pounds ground oats, 100 pounds wheat bran, 50 pounds cotton seed meal, 50 pounds linseed meal. Where no legume hays are fed use 100 pounds ground corn, 100 pounds wheat bran, 100 pounds cotton seed meal or 200 pounds ground corn, 100 pounds wheat bran, 100 pounds ground oats, 100 pounds cottonseed meal, 100 pounds linseed meal. Jerseys and Guernseys should have one pound of grain to each three pounds of milk and Holsteins, Ayrshires and Shorthorns about one pound to each four pounds of milk.

Certified northern grown seed potatoes will be available in the county this year. They will probably be stocked by dealers in most every town. If you are anxious to secure the best in seed potatoes, it might be well to speak to your local dealer so that he may know how many he ought to secure. Otherwise he may not get enough seed to go around and you would be unable to secure seed like you want.

The urge to experiment or try out things is inherent in all of us regardless of age or occupation. If you are desirous of trying out something this year try using acid phosphate and manure on your potato field. Use certified northern grown seed and treat the seed with corrosive sublimate (4 ozs. corrosive sublimate to 30 gal. water, soak before cutting 1 1/2 hours; use a wooden tank or barrel for scab. Rhizoctonia and black leg. Apply the manure before plowing, apply 400 pounds phosphate per acre either with the manure or at time of planting. Leave a check strip to see how much better potatoes you are able to raise.

Joseph Jackson left yesterday on a business trip to Austin, Texas.

Among the Schools of Nodaway County

ST. PATRICK'S REPORTS OUT

HONOR ROLL STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED.

SCHOOL SPIRIT COUNTS

Pupils Rating An Average Of Ninety Per Cent Or More Are Given Mention.

The reports for the second quarter of the school year were distributed to the pupils of St. Patrick's School on Friday, February 11.

Those on the honor roll of the high school are (average of 90% or over): Merle Giesken, Margaret Thompson, Kathleen Burns, Mildred Meyers, Marguerite Brady, Agatha Wirth, Agnes Growney and Rachel Hovenkotter.

School Spirit: Joseph Madden, Clarence Merrigan, Loran Heitman, Esther Spire, Margaret Thompson, Kathleen Burns, Gertrude Lynch, Agnes Lutgen, Mildred Myers, Marguerite Brady, Agnes Growney, Rachel Hovenkotter.

Those meriting a place on the honor roll of the grammar grades are (average of 90% or over): Cecilia Mary Cassel, Mary Mildred Merrigan, Marcella Spire, Veronica Yeaman, Madonna Yeaman, Loretta Behm, Mary Patricia McQuinn.

School Spirit: Cecilia Cassel, Marcella Spire, Loretta Behm, Mary Patricia McQuinn.

Those on the honor roll of the primary grades are (average of 90% or over): Floyd Pope, Harold Grady, Julian Doffing, Mary F. McCaffrey.

School Spirit: Frederick Doran, Harold Grady, Julian Doffing, Dorothy M. Vaughn, Teresa Leuck, Kathleen Clark, Genevieve Reimer, Mary Louise Thompson, Mary Frances McCaffrey, Maxine Wilmes.

Pickering Faculty Entertains Students

Valentine Party Is Enjoyed; Primary Room Has Similar Affair Monday.

The faculty entertained the high school students Monday night, with a Valentine party. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and orange juice were served. Nearly all the students were there and expressed themselves as having been delightfully entertained.

Recent visitors in high school: Florabelle Ulmer, Hazel O'Riley, Thelma Cling, and Ralph Houston.

The students of the primary room had a Valentine party and box Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. F. Lett visited the primary room Friday and Mrs. William Whitten visited there Monday.

The students of the primary room have completed a vegetable booklet. This booklet contains eighteen different illustrations with a package of seeds to correspond with each picture. This is to be given to the Junior Red Cross.

The students of the grammar room basketball team played the Bearcat Juniors at Maryville last Saturday afternoon. Score 32 to 14 in favor of Pickering.

The agriculture class is very interested in their study of dairy cattle.

The grammar room students have organized a club to study and observe Washington's birthday. Raymond Harmon was chosen president; Milton Wray, vice president; Frank McQuire, secretary; James William Gray, treasurer.

The students of the intermediate room have completed three booklets for the Junior Red Cross. One book of jokes, one a Geography project, and one of artistic landscapes.

The C. T. C. contest ended Valentine day and the losing side entertained by giving a Valentine program. They served sandwiches and pickles.

The students of the intermediate room are very interested in the study of music. They have been studying the different notes, rests and scales.

Knabb School Gives Valentine-Farewell

The Knabb school gave a Valentine and farewell party for the pupils leaving the community. A surprise dinner was given at noon which consisted of sandwiches, pickles, salad and cake.

Burlington Seniors Plan Annual Play

The seniors of the Burlington Junction High School are already planning their play for this year and have engaged Miss Alma Corken to direct the play last year for the seniors. This will be given at the close of the school year.

Emma Jane Ware, and Alva Ragsdale, Jr., were the winners in the elimination spelling contest at the Burlington Junction High School last Friday, they having missed the fewest words in the contest. They will go to Maryville, on February 22 to participate in a county spelling contest.

P. T. A. PARTY IS A SUCCESS

ALL MARYVILLE CIRCLES JOIN IN BIRTHDAY PARTY.

COUNCIL IS IN CHARGE

Living Pictures of Riley's Poems and Ceremony At Lighting of Candles—Chief Features Presented.

All Maryville circles of the Parent-Teacher Association united in observing the thirtieth national birthday of the organization at the Central School, Thursday night. The meeting also was in observance of the fifteenth anniversary of the state association and third anniversary of the Maryville group.

The program was under the direction of the Maryville Council. The committee was in charge of Mrs. Hugh Strong, chairman; Mrs. Steve Donahue, Mrs. R. C. Person, Mrs. J. H. Woodburn and Mrs. W. D. Williams.

Ten living pictures of Riley's poems were given. Those taking part in them were Mrs. Bernhardt Bronson, Mrs. R. C. Person, Miss Mabel Messick, Mrs. Rebecca Gray, Helen Marjorie Evans, Mary Margaret Phares, Vern Lorton Wallace, Ursle Crockett, Jr., Billy Case, Dickie Snodgrass, Clesta M. Miller, Mrs. W. D. Williams, Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mrs. C. P. Fryer and Mrs. F. A. Bush gave the "Wish and Prayer" for the future work in the organization.

Others participating in this part of the program were: Mrs. Leslie Somerville, Mrs. M. M. Cornett, Mrs. Alfred McNeal, Mrs. Glenn Gilliland, Mrs. Frank Lavelle, Mrs. J. L. Fisher, Mrs. Harry King, Mrs. Brownfield, Mrs. E. C. Brown, Mrs. Clarence Hillsbeck, Mrs. Appleman, Mrs. J. B. Brummett, Mrs. L. L. St. Clair, Mrs. W. W. Stanfield, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. Charles Gough, Mrs. H. H. Kerr, Mrs. Henry Tebow, Mrs. Fred Curfman, Mrs. A. J. Tarpley, Mrs. Clark Scott, Mrs. Gorman Powers, Mrs. Donna Wood, Mrs. V. E. Bird, Mrs. Virgil Hartness, Mrs. Ed Wallace, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, and Mrs. Roland Wray.

The program closed with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the audience.

The collection amounted to \$14. This will be sent to the National Parent-Teacher Association headquarters to be used in national extension work.

Bunker Hill

The prizes in spelling for this month were awarded to Eddie Porch and Herschel Dixon in the D class; Georgia Porch in the C class; Marce I Rauch in the B class and Willa Porch in the A class.

Our Valentine box was well filled Monday and enjoyed by all.

J. A. Porch shipped a carload of hogs to St. Joseph Monday.

Marcel Rauch visited Fern Adams Sunday.

Willa Porch visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gray visited at Troy Bloomfield's Sunday.

George Rauch and Alby Porch sawed wood last week.

How Much Do You Know About Life of George Washington? See How Many of These Questions You Are Able To Answer---With Correctness

Everybody schoolboy knows the general outline of the life of George Washington.

He knows that Washington was a surveyor, that he lived at Mount Vernon, that he led the Revolutionary armies and was finally made president.

But Washington's life is crammed full of interesting incidents that many well-read people don't know anything about. In addition, a surprising number of people have forgotten some of the major events of his career.

So The Democrat-Forum has compiled here a list of questions about Washington. Probably very few, if any, will be able to answer them all. But reading them with the answers, printed on page 2, will give you a lot of new information about Washington and what he did.

1—When and where was Washington born?

2—Why did Washington make a journey across the Alleghenies in 1753?

3—How did Washington save the life of an unknown Indian on that trip?

4—Under what circumstances did he nearly lose his life in the Allegheny river, also on that trip?

5—How long did it take Washington to travel from Virginia to the site of Erie, Pa., and return?

6—When and where did Washington's first battle take place?

7—Did Washington side with the French or the English in the struggle between those nations for the control of America?

8—Under what circumstances did Washington serve under the British General Braddock?

9—Why was Braddock's force defeated in the battle near Ft. Duquesne?

10—When and how did Washington later find Fort Duquesne in ruins?

11—In what body, and when, did Washington get his first legislative experience?

12—Was Washington at the battle of Bunker Hill?

13—When and where did he take command of the Continental army?

14—What famous Revolutionary leader suggested his appointment?

15—How did Washington save Boston in 1776?

16—What battle was Washington's first great defeat?

17—Under what circumstances did he spare an "olive branch" offered by a British general?

18—How did General Howe's failure to move quickly after his battle save the Revolutionary cause?

19—In what way did what American officer nearly ruin the cause of independence—and, incidentally, Washington's as well—late in 1776?

20—What did Frederick the Great, of Prussia, say about Washington's campaign around Princeton and Trenton during the closing months of 1776?

21—How did the Continental Congress, at that time, save the Revolution?

22—How many Hessians were in the force which Washington defeated so decisively at Trenton?

23—When did Washington pledge his entire fortune to the payment of his soldiers?

24—The forgetfulness of what British statesman caused the failure of Burgoyne's campaign of 1777?

25—Why did Washington go into the battle of Brandywine with inferior forces?

26—What rank did Lafayette hold on Washington's staff?

27—When did Washington proclaim



the war at an end and take leave of his soldiers?

28—What were Washington's expenses during the war, as stated by him to the Continental Congress?

29—When was Washington inaugurated president?

30—What action did Washington take, as president, when England and France went to war in 1793?

31—In what year did Washington die, and where?

32—What is generally believed to have been the chief contributing cause of his death?

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At Sea by Carolyn Wells

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Death strikes GARRETT FOLSON while swimming with a party of friends at Ocean Town, N. J. At the HOTEL MAJUSACA, where they all had been guests, an inquiry is begun, after a doctor, perfunctorily examining him on the beach, pronounces him dead.

Folson's companions had been ROGER NEVILLE, MRS. HELEN BARNABY and CARMELITA VALDON. It is established that Folson, just before his death, had been standing next to NED BARRON, who was one of a party including his wife, MADELINE; ANGE LICA FAIR and her fiancé, ROBIN SEARS, and his father, CROYDON SEARS.

It is decided to telegraph Folson's sister, ANASTASIA, in New York.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER VI

Everybody liked Helen Barnaby, but nobody loved her. Her gilded hair was bobbed, and her smart clothes were too girlish for her years, but she was a comfortable sort and her friendship with the beautiful Carmelita was advantageous to both.

They had been intimates for years, but this was the first time they had been away from home in company.

Fairly well to do, the Duchess cared only for her own comfort and ease. Men were secondary consideration, save as they entertained or amused her.

Carmelita Valdon, on the other hand, was a born coquette and a siren. With very little money, she contrived to dress

So they were both surprised and pleased when, as they sat with Neville on the hotel deck, Riggs rose from his chair and sauntered over to them.

"Oh, Mr. Riggs," said Carmelita, "do cheer up a bit. We're feeling so sad over the morning's tragedy. You know, Mr. Folson was our friend."

"Yes, I know," Riggs said. "Do you mind talking about it?"

"No," Carmelita returned, her eyes filling with tears, "not to some one who is sympathetic. Did you know Mr. Folson?"

"Only slightly. But here comes a bellboy. He's looking for you, I think Mr. Neville."

It was the plump youngster called Tubby, and he stepped up to Neville with his little chest puffed out, full of importance.

"Mr. Tuttle sends you this sir," he said, and held out his tray on which lay a telegram that had already been opened.

It was addressed to John Rass, and with a murmur of apology Neville read it.

"It's from Miss Folson," he said, "to Ross, the valet. It says: 'Carry on till I arrive. Am starting at once.' It is signed A. Folson, and it is from New York City."

"Then she ought to get here to-night," Titus Riggs said.

his sister comes."

"You're crazy! You can't do a thing like that!"

"I must. He has something—something of mine—that I must have. I must get it!"

"What?"

"Something important—never mind what. Just let me take the key for half an hour. I'll bring it right back to you. Oh, Roger—do give it to me, I must have it!"

"Carmelita, you don't realize what you're asking. I'm willing, more than willing to let you have the key, but think how it would look—for you to go into his room!"

"Nobody will see me. I'll be very careful."

"I'll get you what you want. Tell me what it is? Did you leave something in there? When?"

"Oh, no! Nothing like that! I've never been in his rooms. But he had something of mine—oh, Roger, don't torment me! Give me the key, do!"

Though they were on the crowded boardwalk, Carmelita's tones were low, and her manner quiet. But Neville could see the underlying excitement and he feared an outbreak if he refused longer.

Unwillingly he drew a key from his pocket.

"At least, let me go with you. Or let me stand guard outside the rooms."

"No, that would be far worse, if anyone saw us, than for me to go alone. I must do this, Roger. I must! Don't worry. I'll make sure where his valet, Ross, is first and then I can slide in and out again in a few minutes."

So Neville perforce acquiesced, and after escorting her back to the hotel he put her in an elevator and himself strolled outdoors again.

Carmelita went straight to the rooms that Folson had occupied. She did not find out first where Ross was, thinking if he were in the room she would make some excuse to ask about Miss Folson's arrival.

There was no one in the halls and she slipped the key in the door and turned it.

Then she went in and closed the door behind her.

She found herself in the sitting room and her quick ears told her she was not alone. She felt sure she had heard a hurried footstep as she entered.

But a hasty investigation showed no other person present, and even though she looked in the bedroom and the bathroom and all the closets and wardrobes, she could see no sign of any human being but herself.

So she set to work on the search she had come for. She quickly ran through the papers and letters in the desk in the sitting room. There were not many, and the merest glance at most of them proved they were not what she sought.

With a sigh of despair she turned to the large trunk but it was locked, and she well knew only its own key would open it.

She hurriedly ran through the contents of two or three suitcases and kitbags, but was not rewarded with the treasure she sought.

About to depart, she again heard that faint sound of someone in the room. This time she went so far as to look under the bed, and there she saw a long slim leg in a pale colored stocking and a low shoe.

(To Be Continued)

Who is it Carmelita finds in Folson's room? The next chapter tells that—and a startling fact about Folson's death.

Hedge College

Emeryl Griffey received the head-mark in the spelling contest held last Friday afternoon.

Hubert Maier visited school Monday of this week.

The school had a Valentine box Monday and everyone in school received many valentine greetings.

There is one week over two months of school left and in a short time the third quarterly examinations will be given; please don't forget to encourage the pupils.

The C language class is planning some picture booklets this week. These booklets when completed will contain some of the best paintings of Milet, Landson, Rosa Bonheur and other great artists.

Excelsior

District No. 20.

The following people visited school Monday: Little Miss Bertha Blanchard, Florence and Hope Hyder, and Ruby and Ruth Sparks.

Eldon Baker and Archie Davison have been absent from school this week on account of sickness.

The Seventh and Eighth grades are making some health posters this week. The Tigers won over the Bearcats in the health contest last month. The Bearcats entertained the Tigers Monday afternoon. Refreshments were served which consisted of popcorn and candy. The captains next month are Eldon Baker and Howard Keith.

Those having perfect attendance last month were Lorn McKee and Bernice Blanchard.

The Magic Carpet of the 20th Century

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cried in vexation, "and I thought I had been on a trip."

"So you have. The story of Pocahontas was so interesting that you imagined you really witnessed it!" he enlightened her.

"Yes, I see now. But oh, Mr. Spirit of Latin, if that is so, a BOOK and not LATIN is the Magic Carpet!"

"Well thought of, child. But of what value would books be if they were filled with blank pages?"

"None," she said wonderingly.

"Without the Latin language, think how your dictionary would shrink, and since seventy percent of our English words are derived from Latin, books couldn't be a Magic Carpet without Latin!"

"You are trying to say that we can't have books without material to print and we can't have material to print if we don't have words to make up the material, and we wouldn't have most of the words if we didn't have a Latin foundation, are you?"

"Exactly."

"Like the House That Jack Built?"

"Yes."

"How clever you are!" she spoke admiringly. "I wish I were half as smart. Yes, I'm beginning to think Latin is a Magic Carpet."

How happy the little man was! "Would you like for me to tell you the words that were of Latin derivation in the story of Pocahontas?"

"If you please."

(There follows the story of Pocahontas with the Latin derivatives underlined.)

"There are many more."

Peggy yawned. "That's all you need to read. Let's go on another trip on our Magic Carpet."

"Right. When we come back from this journey, you may give the Latin derivatives."

"Oh heck! That'll take all the joy out of the ride. Let's don't pay any attention to derivatives."

"When you ride on the street-car or the train, don't you have to pay fare?"

"Why, why, yes."

"You must pay to ride on even the Magic Carpet."

"Oh well, that's better than not getting to ride at all. I do hope you let me buy a child's ticket!"

"Why do you hope that?" he questioned in perplexity.

"Cause then my list won't have to be as long," she explained while her eyes danced mischievously at the disgust her words brought to his face.

"I don't mind it so much. It's kinda fun. I only say those things to tease you. Where will the next trip be?" DO hurry!"

CHAPTER III

Another book! Another ascent! Peggy seemed to feel the cool night brushing against her cheek. (The fire was out and perhaps it was rather cool in the room.) She glanced down! What a wonderful sight met her eyes! She beheld a handsome knight and with him a golden-haired maid. The two evidently were lovers. The peaceful, beautiful scene radiated love and happiness. But the scene changes. The knight is no longer with her whom he loves. He is in Palestine, in the company of the brave Richard-Coeur-de-Lion. This information Peggy gathers from a conversation which takes place between the fair beauty and a tall, stern Saxon.

Half unbelieving, Peggy whispered "Rowena and Cedric!" Even more awe-stricken she added, "And the knight was Ivanhoe, Wilfred of Ivanhoe."

She saw the return of Ivanhoe, the tournament, the events which followed. She witnessed unharmed, the capture of Cedric and his companions and their imprisonment at Torquilstone; the fight that resulted. After a short time, while by-gone years hurried along like seconds, she saw the lovers reunited.

Then, like thistle, she softly floated down to earth. No "thump" this time!

Stretching out her hand, she reverently touched the fellow-traveler's shoulder.

"Marvelous, absolutely marvelous," she said in a low voice.

"Fee, please," was the only answer she elicited.

Slowly turning the pages of "Ivanhoe" she read a sentence, now a phrase, oftentimes a page. Accurately she pointed out the words of Latin derivation.

"He bore on a white shield a black bull's head, half defaced by the more numerous encounters which he had undergone, and bearing the arrogant motto, Cave, Adsum—Latin, Take care, I am here."

(There are forty more sentences with Latin derivatives in them.)

"Fine," praised the Spirit of

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Latin.

"Did I do all right?" she asked anxiously.

"You did," he assured her.

CHAPTER IV

"Let us take a short flight this time," suggested the imp. He handed her a small volume bound in red. She looked at it with a puzzled expression. After examining it closely, she opened the little book. What did she see? (Following this there are one hundred and thirty seven sentences containing Latin derivatives. The derivatives are arranged in alphabetical order.)

CHAPTER V

The small fellow suggested that on their next trip they get a bird's-eye view of some colleges. "For I know you are interested in that," he explained.

It was the mottoes that interested her most. She was surprised to find that a great many colleges and universities have Latin Mottoes.

(Next there are mottoes of colleges, among them the seal of the State Teachers College with the motto of Missouri—Salus populi suprema lex esto.)

CHAPTER VI

"Margaret, has our trip to the newspaper world convinced you in regard to Latin? Have you profited by that journey which showed that Latin derivatives, phrases and references are found in general reading, in cartoons, and even in the funny papers? Did you notice the cartoon that was in the Democrat-Forum last Saturday?"

Without waiting for an answer, he continued. "The name of it was 'Sisyphus Sees Success'. To one who was not familiar with classical literature, the cartoon meant absolutely nothing. A Latin student, however, understood it. Surely you are NOW ready to admit that Latin is the Magic Carpet of the Twentieth Century, aren't you?"

asked the Spirit of Latin. The question was asked somewhat wistfully.

"I most certainly am," she responded heartily. "I promise you, wise little sage, that I shall never neglect my Latin lesson again, that I shall not cheat about it, nor mistreat my book, and that I'll be a real Latin booster!"

Then perhaps, Peggy hesitated, "perhaps you can make your home in MY heart! I—I am a lover of my beloved language," she acknowledged shyly.

A voice was heard—and the voice was not the imp's.

"Margaret! Margaret! wake up. Here it is eleven-thirty and you are not in bed! You'll take pneumonia if you stay in this cold room—the fire is out."

Peggy sleepily rubbed her eyes. "But where is the Spirit of Latin, Mother? He was here a minute ago."

Then as realization dawned: "Oh, it was only a dream, only a dream! I didn't really see the imp—I didn't ride on the Magic Carpet. None of it happened." The words were spoken almost tearfully. "But at any rate," she concluded wisely, "I was taught a lesson. Guess what I dreamed—"

"Can't you tell it in the morning, Margaret—or—a—Peggy?"

"Course I can. And Mother, you may call me 'Margaret' if you like. It reminds me of my dream. Don't you know, there was an imp—"

"Go to bed!" laughed her mother. The girl kissed her. "I'll do that very thing, dearest, just as soon as I tell you one thing. Listen—LATIN IS THE MAGIC CARPET OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY!"

And with these words, she danced from the room, leaving her mother to conjecture from whence a miracle had come, for tucked safely beneath Peggy's arm, was an abused, red book—her Latin book!

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Burlington Junction

(By J. Howard Thompson)

The cantata was given on scheduled time last Tuesday night and drew a fairly good sized crowd. The almost impassable condition of the roads kept many away, otherwise the house would have been packed. There were thirty members of the chorus, besides the director, Mrs. Charles Caldwell, and the accompanist, Mrs. Wayne Nicholas, who presided at the piano. The title of the Cantata was "Abraham Lincoln" and is said to be, by competent musical judges, the finest musical production ever given in this community.

It was divided into seven divisions, with special musical artists leading each part. At the conclusion of the sixth part an address on Lincoln was given by the Rev. Paul Calhoun, D. D., the pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Council Bluffs, Ia.

The speaker held the attention of his audience from the first word until the last of his address. Two fundamental facts dominated the great American's life, the speaker said. "First, the genius of his great soul, and second his self mastery, which gave him great poise of life, which held him steady under the most trying trials of his wonderful experiences."

All who were present were greatly delighted with the entire program. The church was beautifully and tastefully decorated with the stars and stripes, and many potted plants.

Mrs. Joseph Calhoun of Indianola, Ia., came Monday of this week for a ten days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Caldwell, and her family. Mrs. Caldwell is the wife of a former Presbyterian pastor of Burlington Junction and lived a number of years here prior to the death of her husband, and is very favorably known here. She is now making her home with another daughter in Indianola.

C. D. Caldwell is in Ohio just at this time. The objective is to attend to some business matters, and incidentally visit some relatives he has back in the Buckeye State. He left for the East last Monday, and will be gone some days yet.

Mrs. Roy Simms is having company at this time, in the persons of her mother, Mrs. Imogene Gunn, and Mrs. E. S. Green, her sister. Both ladies live in Moberly, Mo. They came Thursday morning and will remain several days before they return home.

C. D. Caldwell, and his son, Charles, had cattle on the Chicago market last Tuesday. The elder Caldwell, accompanied the shipment, going on to Ohio for a visit after the cattle were disposed of.

W. N. Houston was in Kansas City with a car load of cattle of his own feeding, for the Tuesday market. He spent Sunday in the city and attended Sunday night services at the Grand Avenue Temple, and heard the pastor, the Rev. I. M. Hargett preach. He reports the large auditorium crowded to the doors, and the sermon was well received.

B. K. Ferguson and his son, Chester, seem to be in ill luck this winter in that they have lost, by death, three good horses and two good cows. One of the horses was recently purchased by Mr. Ferguson for the purpose of farm work this spring.

Rev. J. Howard Thompson will go to Mount City Monday where he will attend the sixty-third anniversary of the Knights of Pythias Lodge, of which to deliver an address appropriate to the celebration. Mrs. Thompson will accompany him. They will return home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Jerry Jones, with her husband, went to California last fall to spend the winter with her daughters at Compton, near Los Angeles, and just recently she reached her 75th birthday, and in honor of that event the Calla Lilly Thimble Club, a ladies organization of Compton invited her to a meeting of the club as honor guest. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. S. Davis, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, and with whom they are spending the winter. Jerry says he likes it out there because he doesn't

have to shovel snow, as he did back here.

Things indicated Thursday night that our hitherto beautiful spring weather had taken wings and flown away. The wind was blowing briskly from the north and mercury going down rapidly toward the zero mark by morning.

The excavation in the furnace room of the Methodist Church was started last Thursday morning. A good start was made on that day with the prospects of making a short job of it. Frank West will do the cement work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Short have bought the Carl Yates property in the south part of town and have already moved into the house. Mr. and Mrs. Yates moved to Maryville in the early part of the week, and will make their home in the county seat. After twenty-five years as a clerk in the Aesdale and Monk store here, Mr. Yates has resigned to work for the Townsend Grocery Company of Maryville. Mr. and Mrs. Yates are very splendid people and their going out of town is very much regretted by all.

The men of the community are more or less excited over the great wolf hunt to be staged next Sunday afternoon. They are anxious that a good catch will result to reward them for their fun and experience. The wolves of late have been getting more and more bold. Eight of them in one bunch were seen recently. Farmers have lost much poultry of late because of them. When the hunt is over there will doubtless be fewer of them in the community.

Mr. W. E. Nicholas, who went to Rochester, Minn., a few days ago for treatment, returned home on Wednesday of this week, feeling some degree of improvement. He has had a severe attack of sciatica, which has caused him much pain. He was accompanied to the hospital by Mrs. A. M. Gibbs, his oldest daughter.

Up in the country northeast of town a few miles, the citizens have been having a real mad dog scare. A number of dogs have died with what the people believe to be rabies, and a number of head of stock, which was bitten by the dogs have also died. Great care should be taken. Burlington Junction has a number of unclaimed dogs running at large which ought to receive immediate attention by the city marshal.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrell have purchased land in Colorado, and will soon go there to make their home. The Farrells are a most excellent family and their going out of the community to live is very much regretted. However, we wish them great success in their new home.

Horses have taken the place of the automobile for the past few days on the rural mail routes. The roads since Sunday are about as bad as they ever get and the carriers find it impossible to make the delivery of mail in the car, hence "old dobbie" and the baggage.

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FOR SALE—Some good mules, 4 and 5 years old.—C. E. Holliday, Graham.

FOR SALE—3 nice, young, well bred, roan Shorthorn milk cows; good ones; one just fresh; a 5 gallon cow.—Call Farmers 58-11.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow and one sow.—C. L. Ross, 115 North Water.

FOR SALE—A few purebred Hamp-shire boat pigs; from early fall litters, well grown, thrifty, and of good type. Pedigree with each one, \$20 per head if taken soon. Later will cost more.—Herbert Henderson, Barnard, Mo.

MERCHANDISE
ARTICLES FOR SALE 37
Drachman player-piano, mahogany case.—Emma Nelson, Guilford, Mo.

FOR SALE—Radios. Two good re-ceiving sets, complete. New equipment. Will sacrifice.—Vincent Heartney, Hanamo 387.

FOR SALE—Red clover seed \$18 per bushel.—D. O'Grady, Farmers 6-13.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS
APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39
FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment. Close in.—Mrs. Ed. Hagan, Hanamo 5579.

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41
FARM FOR RENT—300-acre, 2 sets of improvements.—Mrs. E. J. Williams, 333 East Third.

HAVE 200-acre farm three miles from town for cash rent. Low figure. 160 acres or less for corn, half which broke last year. Seed corn and shelling new crop free with rent. See me immediately.—R. E. Staples, R. F. D. No. 1, Burlington Junction, Mo.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42
FOR RENT—Fine six-room house, strictly modern; good garage, across the street from hospital. Possession anytime.—Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—By the year. Two modern seven-room houses in good locations. Fred Kurtz, Hanamo 649.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43
FOR RENT—2 modern furnished rooms. Downstairs. Garage if desired. Close in.—Call Hanamo 3511 or this office.

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FARMS, LAND FOR SALE 46
FOR SALE—40-acre farm. Good land, \$3,000.00.—Burns Hostetter, Hopkins, Route 1.

FOR SALE—Modern six-room residence. Two lots. Good garden. Fruit trees. Northwest.—Apply C. D. Allen, 119 East Fourth Street.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern 8-room house on pavement, close in; West Side. Possession March 1st.—J. A. Speirs, Hanamo 307 or 633, Farmers 87.

FOR SALE—Six-room cottage.—Modern except heat. Priced reasonable.—Mrs. Laura Morris, 694 North Mulberry, Farmers 305.

FOR SALE, exchange or rent.—Seven-room property northwest Maryville, near College. Will take good enclosed automobile in on exchange.—A. F. Henderson, 300 North 15th Street, Charlesta, Ia. I will be at Anderson and Mashburner office Friday.

FOR QUICK SALE—My modern home, 418 West 7th St.—Frank W. Baker, Hanamo 5364.

FOR SALE
200-acre farm, close to town, \$140. Bargain.
80-acre, clear. To trade for 160 acres. See at once.
8-room all modern. On paved street, \$4,000. Terms.
5-room new cottage, \$5,000.
5-room, partly modern, new cottage, \$2,600.

YEO BROS.

Parnell
Willing Workers.

A number from this vicinity attended the funeral services of Mrs. Elmer Matlock, which were held in the M. E. Church in Clearmont, Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, Mrs. Ida Pollock, Harry Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hornbuckle and family.

Miss Inez Meek who has been taking courses training in Kansas City came Wednesday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Meek.

Jess Harris came Wednesday from Council Bluffs to spend a few days with friends here.

Albert Merkling and Geo. Hammer of near Sheridan were business visitors in Parnell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Meek took dinner Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burns.

Mrs. T. E. Harris and daughter, Gertrude, and Garland and Woodrow Bateman returned home Wednesday after a few days visit with relatives and friends in Omaha, Neb.

Zeph Crenshaw was a St. Joseph visitor Wednesday.

Dr. J. S. Matteson was a business visitor in Grant City Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Kramer spent Saturday in St. Joseph.

Mrs. J. S. Matteson is teaching the 2nd and 4th grades in Parnell public school while Miss Ruth Barnes is in Maryville having her tonsils removed.

The M. E. Church parsonage is being reshingled this week.

The Parnell boys and girls basketball teams will journey to Ravenwood Saturday to participate in a tourney there.

Mrs. Eita Milligan of Worth came Friday for a visit with relatives and friends.

KNABB ITEMS
Mrs. Willard Hill spent Friday afternoon with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charley Broyles of Wilcox.

Mary Hill spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Retha Logan.

Byron Walters has been absent for several days because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knabb and Forrest Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Hall, spent Sunday with Mrs. Marion Trullinger.

Miss Wilma Hall is spending the week end with her aunt, Miss Hattie Hall.

John Knabb butchered Wednesday. Misses Virginia, Lela, Maxine and Alva Junior Hardesty were Sunday dinner guests with Mary and Byron Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry David and children spent Friday evening with Theodore Logan's.

Iris, Velma and Roberta Goforth spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gillespie of Clearmont.

Mrs. Dr. Pierson spent Sunday with

JIM ANDY FORD

50 HORSES AND MARES
weighing 1300 to 1500 in good flesh and workers.

SPECIAL
I have orders for some fancy heavy wagon horses weighing 1300 to 1400. If you have a nice horse, show him to me—good grey preferred.

Bring them in—be on time. I will be in—
Pickering Mon. 10 to 12 a. m., Feb. 21
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Purl Jct. Tues. 10 to 12 a. m., Feb. 22
Wilcox Tues. 1 to 2 p. m., Feb. 22
Arkoe Wed. 10 to 11 a. m., Feb. 23

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Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman.
Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wallace spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Scott's.

Grant City Wins Two Games From Hopkins

Boys Victorious, 20 to 16. While Girls Pile Up Huge Score in Last Half, 45 to 18.

Hopkins High School basketball teams last night lost to the Grant City boys and girls. The Hopkins girls lost 18 to 45, and the Grant City boys were victors 20 to 16. The games were played at Hopkins.

The girls game was close up to the end of the first half, the Grant City girls, who were much larger than the Nodaway countians leading 21 to 14 at the end of the half. The score was an 8-all tie as the first quarter ended.

Grant City ran away from the Hopkins girls in the last half and scored at will.

The Hopkins boys went into the game confident that they would win as they had defeated Grant City on two previous occasions. The Bulldogs led 16 to 10 at the half but from then on the Grant City boys held them scoreless and tipped in three baskets in the last three minutes to win. Red Houston of Pickering refereed both games. Hopkins will play Elmo in a double header at Hopkins next Friday night.

The box scores last night:
GRANT CITY Boys (20) FG FT F
Keyes, f.....3 0 1
Prugh, f.....1 1 1
Oehler, c.....4 1 0
Phipps, g.....0 0 0
Worl, g.....1 0 3

Totals.....9 2 5
HOPKINS Boys (16) FG FT F
Saylor, f.....2 1 1
Muttli, f.....2 0 1
Wallace, c.....1 0 1
Baker, g.....2 1 2
Pistole, g.....0 0 0
McMullen, g.....0 0 0

Totals.....7 2 5
GRANT CITY Girls (45) FG FT F
Bardor, f.....8 1 2
Fattig, f.....12 0 0
P. Carroll, f.....1 0 0
Cland, f.....1 0 0
Allee, jc.....0 0 2
E. Slagle, jc.....0 0 0
C. Carroll, rc.....0 0 0
Hathaway, g.....0 0 1
H. Slagle, g.....0 0 3

Totals.....22 1 16
HOPKINS Girls (18) FG FT F
Andrews, f.....2 3 0
Hall, f.....5 0 0
Kysar, jc.....0 0 0
Miller, rc and Capt.....0 0 0
Winters, g.....0 0 0
Ulmer, g.....0 0 0
Hoxworth, g.....0 0 2

Totals.....8 3 2

Chicago Grain Table.
Wheat—Open High Low Close Yest
May 1.40% 1.41 1.40% 1.40% 1.40%
July 1.34% 1.34% 1.34% 1.34% 1.34%
Sept. 1.32 1.32% 1.31% 1.31% 1.32

CORN—
May .79 .79% .78% .79 .79
July .83% .83% .83 .83% .83%
Sept. .85% .86 .85% .85% .85%

Chicago Cash Grain.
WHEAT—No. 2 hard, \$1.37 to \$1.40%
CORN—No. 2 yellow, 77% No. 3 yellow, 71c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 46c to 48%.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.
Hogs.
Receipts 1,500; market steady.
Bulk \$11.40 to \$11.65.
Butchers \$11.50 to \$11.65.
Heavies \$11.40 to \$11.50.
Cland, f.....1 0 0
Allee, jc.....0 0 2
E. Slagle, jc.....0 0 0
C. Carroll, rc.....0 0 0
Hathaway, g.....0 0 1
H. Slagle, g.....0 0 3

Receipts 1,500; market steady.
Spring lambs \$12.75 to \$13.50.
Yearlings \$10.50 to \$11.50.
Ewes \$7.75 to \$8.85.
Wethers \$8.50 to \$9.50.
Stockers and feeders \$12.50 to \$13.25.

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.
Hogs.
Receipts 1,500; market steady to 10c higher.
Top, \$11.85; bulk, \$11.45 to \$11.75.

Cattle.
Receipts 300; market nominal.

Sheep.
Receipts 4,000; market steady.
Lambs, \$12.50 to \$13.50.
Ewes, \$8.25 to \$9.10.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.
Hogs.
Receipts 7,500; market mostly 7c to 15c lower.

Cattle.
Receipts 75; market nominal.

Sheep.
Receipts none; no quotation.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.
Hogs.
Receipts 5,000; light weights weak to 10c lower; others strong to 10c up.

Cattle.
Receipts 500, including 200 calves; market nominal.

Sheep.
Receipts none; no quotation.

CLOSING GRAIN REVIEW.
Chicago, Feb. 19.—With the local bear crowd not included to press the market to any extent, and with only moderate buying by commission houses, wheat prices on the Chicago board of trade, again moved within a very narrow range, with the final prices within a fraction of the previous close.

The volume of trade was very small and there was no feature to the local operations. The cash market situation showed little change. The arrivals were 21 cars.

Corn was not much changed. The commission house selling was moderate. The cash market was very dull and prices 1/2 cent lower.

Oats were steady to a little higher. The cash market was unchanged. Receipts were 59 cars.

Provisions were firm with the hog market steady to 10 cents up.

M. H. S. GIRLS JACK DELANEY WIN, 26 TO 17 SMART BOXER

SPOOFKITTENS PLAY WELL TO
DEFEAT ROSENDALE.

PICKERING ALSO WINS

Andrew County Boys Fall Before Nod-
away Countians in Rough and
Tumble Game, 16-15.

Two Nodaway County teams went to
Rosedale last night and took a double
victory from the Andrew County play-
ers.

The Maryville High School girls de-
feated the Rosendale sextet, 26 to 17,
while Pickering, Nodaway County
champions, won from the Rosendale
boys in a rough and tumble game, 16 to
15. The Maryville girls had defeated
Rosedale here early in the season, 25
to 5.

Miss Ruth Bookman, coach of the
Maryville girls, said the local guards
showed their best work of the season
against Rosendale last night and that
Beatrice Puckett, who has played for-
ward for Maryville for four years, again
displayed some of her former ability.
She was the individual star of the
game, making 24 of the 26 points scored
by Maryville. Miss Bookman sub-
stituted only once, sending Appleman
in for R. Dell Chick at forward to give
her a short rest.

The Hewitts at Rosendale all seem
adept at basketball. In this game A.
Hewitt was high scorer for Rosendale,
scoring five field baskets and two free
throws.

The girls' game was quiet in con-
trast to the boys' game as far as rough-
ness was concerned. Only two fouls
were called on Rosendale and five on
Maryville.

Doubleheader Here Friday.

A doubleheader will be played at the
Maryville High School gymnasium next
Friday when the local girls play Savan-
nah and the Spoofhounds will taken on
Rosedale. Both games should be ex-
citing, as Maryville lost to Savannah
on the Savannah court, 12 to 10. Mary-
ville boys lost to Pickering here and
Pickering defeated Rosendale there.

Summaries of the girls' game:

Maryville (26)	F.G.	F.T.	P.
Puckett, f	11	2	1
Chick, f	1	0	0
Appleman, f	0	0	0
Miller, je	0	0	0
C. Wray, re	0	0	0
Smith, g	0	0	3
P. Wray, f	0	0	1

Rosedale (17)	F.G.	F.T.	P.
A. Hewitt, f	5	2	0
L. Max, f	2	0	0
Leese, f	1	0	0
Hinelman, je	0	0	0
Alice Gilmore, re	0	0	1
Hurst, g	0	0	0
Anna Gilmore	0	0	1

Score by quarters:
Maryville—10—18—20—26.
Rosedale—6—11—11—17.

Referee—Donald Dowell of Guilford.

Free Throws Decided.

Free throws decided the Pickering-
Rosedale game in which both sides
were guilty of overguarding. Pickering,
although making only four out of
fourteen attempts from the free throw
line, made one more point by this
method than Rosendale, who had nine
chances. Both teams sent the ball
through the meshes for six field baskets.
Garten, Pickering guard, was the
only player not guilty of a foul.

Chapman, Rosendale forward, gave
the most trouble to the Pickering boys,
throwing three baskets from long
range. Hewitt, guard for Rosendale,
was taken out of the game toward the
latter part with four personal fouls
called on him.

Rosedale took the lead and held a
4-to-3 advantage when the first quar-
ter ended. Pickering forged ahead,
7 to 6, when the half ended, but lost
this edge when Rosendale tied the
score 10 all when the whistle ended the
third quarter.

The box score follows:	F.G.	F.T.	P.
Pickering (16)			
Lett, f	1	3	2
McGinness, f	3	1	2
McKee, e	2	6	2
Garten, g	0	0	0
Morris, g	0	0	1

Rosedale (15)	F.G.	F.T.	P.
Chapman, f	3	0	3
Gilmour, f	1	2	1
Rodecker, e	2	0	1
Hewitt, g	0	0	4
Fothergill, g	0	0	2
Max, g	0	1	1

James Milbank of Clearmont, ship-
ped a mixed car of cattle and hogs to
St. Joseph, today.

CHALLENGER IS LIGHT BUT
GOOD FOR HIS WEIGHT.

PUNCH IN BOTH HANDS

Ability to "Outsmart" Opponent Is
Another Qualification for
Championship.

By Billy Evans.

Jack Delaney may
or may not get very
far in this quest for
a chance at Gene
Tunney's title. A
lot of experts think
he is too light.

Regardless of this,
there is no getting
away from the fact
that Delaney is one
of the best men at
his weight that ever
stepped into the
ring.

There are some who question Dela-
ney's heart, insist he doesn't relish a
beating. As a matter of fact who does?
It is much more pleasant to have your
opponent absorb the punishment.

"This fight game is great stuff as
long as you are doing the punching,"
was a remark "Packy" McFarland
once made to me. "The moment I
start to be on the receiving end of the
other fellow's wallop I'm going to re-
tire."

"Packy" left the ring before he al-
lowed himself to slip that far.

Dangerous Right.

Delaney has two great assets of a
champion, a dangerous punch in either
hand, although he prefers rocking them
to sleep with his right, and a keen
mind.

In the half dozen bouts I have seen
Delaney in action, he has always out-
smarted his opponent.

I saw Johnny Risko give Delaney the
fight of his life in Madison Square
Garden. Early in the bout Delaney
realized that Risko was made of rub-
ber or some other resilient substance,
for he took Delaney's stiffest punches
to vulnerable spots without going down.
Late in the fight, Risko momen-
tarily had Delaney in trouble. Had con-
ditions been reversed, Delaney would
have scored a knockout over Risko.
However, Delaney's ring generalship
stalled Risko off until he had righted
himself and during the rest of the bout
he outboxed John silly.

Has Keen Mind.

Delaney seldom wastes a punch.
There is a reason for every thing he
does. Fighting is a big business with
him and he puts his brain power back
of every move.

Opponents of Jack Delaney are con-
tinually reminded that they must
watch his right hand. This recalls his
fight with "Bud" Gorman. When
Gorman wasn't leading with his left
he was stepping around with his jaw
buried behind it.

Under such conditions, it was neces-
sary that Delaney, in order to land his
right, beat Gorman to the punch or
knock his left hand down and then hit.

Delaney, in the first round, twice
failed to beat Gorman to the punch. In
the second session he changed his tac-
tics. He began shooting a wide left

hook, ostensibly with a view to trying
for a knockout with that hand.

Delaney's Deception.

This surprised, as ringsters knew the
right hand was his favorite weapon to
lull the boys to sleep.

Delaney, however, had worked out an
idea of his own that carried with it
considerable deception. Incidentally,
it was destined to win the fight for him
over the knockout route.

As a matter of fact, as he after-
wards admitted, he wasn't shooting for
Gorman's jaw at all. Coming across
with a wide swinging left, he finally
was able to knock Gorman's protecting
hand down, creating the opening he
wanted.

Bum! Across shot Delaney's right
to Gorman's jaw. Curtains.

Delaney may never be heavyweight
champion of the world, but he surely is
a thrill producer. Probably the most
popular of all present-day fighters.

SPOOFHOUNDS MAKE IT TWO

CHILLICOTHE FALLS FOR FIRST
TIME THIS SEASON, 31-18.

CAPTAIN PETTY STARS

Swinford's Goal Shooting Eye Is Good
and He Leads in Scoring—18-6
at the Half.

Ten Maryville High School Spoof-
hounds returned to Maryville at 6
o'clock this morning with two basket-
ball victories bagged in the last two
days, the team having defeated Cam-
eron and Chillicothe.

Coach Hugh Graham said he was
rather surprised considering the ted-
ious trip, at the showing his proteges
made against Chillicothe the last
night, when they won, 31 to 18, in-
flicting the first defeat of the year,
upon the Chillicothe Hornets. The
Maryville basketball players left Cam-
eron in a bus at 8 o'clock yesterday
morning for Chillicothe and had to
return to Cameron, to get a repair for
the bus. The delay put them into Chil-
licothe at 6:30 p. m.

After eating a light meal they en-
gaged the Hornets before a large
crowd, with Drumm of Chillicothe as
referee.

Maryville scored first in the opening
minutes of the game. Chillicothe coun-
tered with two field goals, putting them
in the lead 4 to 2, the only time the
Hornets were ahead. Maryville came
back with four field baskets in suc-
cession and then headed toward their
18 to 6 lead as the first half ended.

Captain Petty at guard played the
outstanding game for the Spoofhounds,
holding down the touted Brittain.
Chillicothe guard, to four field bask-
ets, Brittain has been noted for slid-
ing under the basket to score many
points this year in every game.

Last night Swinford found his eye
and shot five field baskets and a free
throw. He was high man of the Mary-
ville team and of the game.

Coach Wallace Groy went on to Kan-
sas City after the game to attend the
K. C. A. C. athletic carnival in Con-
vention Hall tonight.

CHILLICOTHE (18)	F.G.	F.T.	P.
Atkins, f	3	0	1
Arnold, f	1	0	1
Welch, e	0	0	0

Slater, g	1	0	0
Brittain, g	4	0	0
Justice, g	0	0	2

Totals	F.G.	F.T.	P.
MARYVILLE (31)	9	0	4
Swinford, f	5	1	1
McMurry, f	3	1	2
Kissinger, e	1	0	0
Petty, g	2	0	1
L. Smith, g	0	0	1

Totals 11 2 5

Burlington Junction Wins One, Loses One

Boys Hold Tarkio Without a Field
Goal, But Tarkio Girls Triumph
In Other Encounter.

For the second time this year on the
home court the Burlington Junction
boys basketball team has smothered an
opponent without allowing a single
field basket. Last night the Burling-
ton boys defeated the Tarkio High
School quintet, 41 to 4, in a game in
which Tarkio scored all points by free
throws.

Previous to the boys game, the Bur-
lington Junction girls lost to the Tar-
kio girls, 17 to 12.

The two Burlington Junction teams
passed through Maryville this morning
en route to Ravenwood, where they
competed in the Ravenwood High
School tournament this afternoon and
evening.

Substitutions were made frequently
in last night's games. Claud Thomp-
son, Burlington coach, used nine girls
and ten boys in the two games. For
Tarkio, Miss Cavinee was high scorer,
making six field baskets and a free
toss. In the boys' game George Manes
Burlington forward, counted at will
while he played, scoring fifteen points.

The summaries:

Tarkio Girls (17)	F.G.	F.T.	P.
Cavinee, f	6	1	1
Hanna, f	0	0	0
Sloey, g	2	0	0
Prather, je	0	0	2
Crockett, re	0	0	2
Mackey, g	0	0	1
Allen, g	0	0	3

Burlington Girls (12)	F.G.	F.T.	P.
Jones, f	3	1	3
Asbell, f	0	0	0
Fleming, f	2	1	0
Walker, f	0	0	0
E. Ware, je	0	0	0
Hankins, re	0	0	1
Carpenter, g	0	0	1
Rutherford, g	0	0	0
E. J. Ware, g	0	0	0

Totals	F.G.	F.T.	P.
Burlington	5	2	5
Tarkio	0	0	0

Tarkio Boys (4)	F.G.	F.T.	P.
Capp, f	0	0	0
Rockabaugh, f	0	1	1
Wilson, f	0	0	0
Laing, e	0	1	0
McMullen, e	0	0	0
Blodgett, g	0	0	0
McNeal, g	0	2	2

Burlington Boys (41)	F.G.	F.T.	P.
Geo. Manes, f	7	1	1
Galen Manes, f	1	0	0
Carter, f	2	0	1
Rundle, f	2	0	0
H. Plummer, e	5	0	1
Yates, e	1	0	0
Jones, g	2	0	1
M. Plummer, g	0	0	0
Johnson, g	0	0	2
Palmerton, g	0	0	0

Totals	F.G.	F.T.	P.
Burlington	20	1	6
Tarkio	0	0	0

DeVault of Elmo, referee.

Warrensburg Mules, 10 Strong. Arrive for Championship Til

The Probable Line-Ups.

Maryville	Position	Warrensburg
Ungles	Forward	Garrison
Hodges	Forward	Russell
Burks	Center	Ragner
Joy	Guard	Draper
Borst	Guard	White

By 9 o'clock tonight there will be
but one team leading the Missouri In-
tercollegiate Athletic Association bas-
ketball race. At 8 o'clock in the State
Teachers College gymnasium, the Mary-
ville Bears and the Warrensburg
Mules, now tied for the top rung on
the conference ladder, will fight it out
for supremacy.

The Warrensburg squad arrived in
Maryville at noon today, ten strong.
It was accompanied by T. C. ("Tad")
Reid, coach, and Prof. W. E. Morrow,
a faculty member at the Central Mis-
souri school. Prof. Morrow is a mem-
ber of the Warrensburg faculty athlet-
ic committee.

The Mules went directly from the
Burlington station to the gymnasium,
where they worked out until 1 o'clock.
They then ate lunch, and then went to
their rooms for the remainder of the
afternoon.

Coach Lawrence of the Maryville
team has had his charges resting today
also. Yesterday afternoon they took
a short but snappy work-out, and to-
day they were instructed to rest, rest,
rest.

The Warrensburg players will leave
Maryville at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow
morning for Kirksville, where the
Northeast Missourians will be met on
Monday night.

J. C. Cohlmeier, coach at East High
School, Kansas City, will referee the
game tonight. Mr. Cohlmeier worked
the Bearcat game with the Morn-
ing-side College team earlier in the season,
and his officiating was much to the
liking of Maryville fans.

Extra policemen will be stationed
near the College gymnasium tonight to
handle the large crowd which is ex-
pected to attend the game. Fourth
street will be a one-way thoroughfare
going west after 6 o'clock tonight.

Following are those who accompa-
nied Coach Reid and Professor Morrow

to Maryville:
Cull, Garrison, Draper, White, Wil-
liams, Ragner, Russell, Descombs, Oet-
ting, and Petre.

Pairings Made for
Ravenwood Tourney

The Elmo girls defeated the
Parnell girls in the first game of the
Ravenwood tournament this af-
ternoon 30 to 18. Elmo tonight
will play the winner of the Burling-
ton Junction-Ravenwood game.

Drawings were made at 11 o'clock
this morning for the Ravenwood
tournament this afternoon and tonight.
The pairings in the girls division
place Elmo vs. Parnell; Burlington
Junction vs. Ravenwood.

Boys pairings:

Burlington Junction vs. Parnell and
Elmo vs. Ravenwood.

The Elmo-Parnell girls game start-
ed at 1 o'clock and the Burlington
Junction-Parnell game was second on
the afternoon program.

Haskell Coach Goes
to Northwestern U.

Evanson, Ill., Feb. 19.—Selection of
Richard Hanley, coach of Haskell In-
dians, as football coach of Northwest-
ern University, was announced by K.
L. Wilson, director of athletics at
Northwestern this afternoon.
Hanley succeeds Glenn Thistle-
thwaite, who resigned to become coach
at Wisconsin University.

Sheridan-Parnell Game Postponed.
The Parnell-Sheridan game, sched-
uled to be played at Sheridan last
night, was postponed until next Friday
night, on account of rough roads.

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Sunday and Monday---

An Edmund Goulding picture
with Pauline Stark, Owen Moore
and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

Of the six Amateur entries the
following were awarded prizes
as determined by audience ap-
plause and timed by Fred Wolfers
and E. E. Rhodes. Anita and
Junior Lisbona of Maitland,
Moonlight High School orchestra
and Junior McGinniss.

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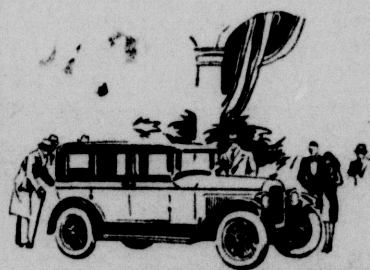
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